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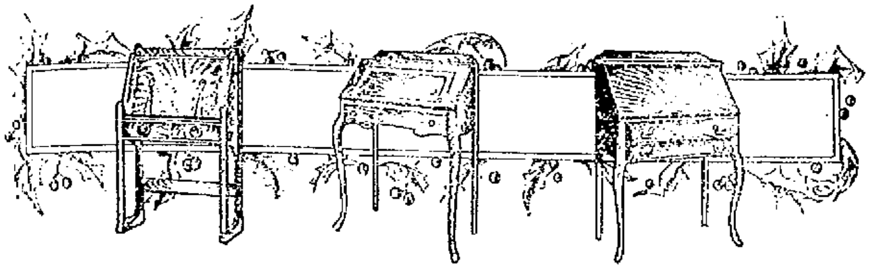

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

[illegible] C. H. Fox, when discharged from treatment at the naval hospital, Mare Island, ordered home and granted three months' leave.

Commander R. T. Jasper (retired), to the navy yard, Norfolk.

Lieutenant Commander K. Bennett, discharged from treatment at naval hospital, New York, granted leave for two months.

Ensign J. S. Dowell, Jr., ordered to the [illegible].

Surgeon G. Rothganger, transferred to retired list from December 10 [illegible].

Assistant Surgeon P. H. Brooks, detached from the recruiting station, [illegible] Ohio, and ordered to the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk.

Gunner H. J. Palmer, transferred to the retired list from December 1.

Warrant Machinist B. Heggenhaugen, transferred to the retired list from December 1.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Castine at Philadelphia; Eagle at Port au Prince; Atlantic battleship fleet at Colombo; Lebanon at Boston; first squadron of the Pacific fleet at Panama.

Sailed—Birmingham, from Boston for Rockland; MacDonough, Tingey, Thornton and Wilkes, from Charleston for Key West; Rowan, from San Diego for Mare Island; Maine, from New York for Hampton Roads; Glacier, from Auckland for Talcahuano; Salem, from Boston for Rockland.

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Powder Boxes,
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Brass Paper Weights,
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Sugar & Creamers,
Ramakins,
Delft Creamers,
Paper Cutters,
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Rose Candle Sticks,
Hat Pin Holders,
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COLOMBO CROWD CHEERS SPERRY.

Admiral Guest of Governor During Fleet's Stay.

Calls Exchanged; Tars Have Open-Hearted Greeting.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry landed from United States battleship Connecticut to pay his official visit to Sir Henry Edward McCallum, governor of Ceyoln. A guard of honor had been assembled, and there was a big crowd on the waterfront, composed of natives and Europeans. The admiral was cheered as he stepped ashore. He at once inspected the guard of honor drawn up on the pier. The guard was from the Ninety-eighth infantry regiment. After this ceremony the admiral, with the members of his staff, drove to the governor's residence. Later in the day the governor returned the call and was received on board the Connecticut with the usual salutes. During the say of the 16 battleships at Colombo—they arrived yesterday from Manila—Admiral Sperry will be guest of the governor, while Rear Admiral Schroeder will be entertained by General Lawrence.

The first batch of sailors, consisting of 28 bluejackets and two officers from each ship came ashore in the morning and took a train for Kandy, capital of Ceylon, where they spent the day as guests of the government. There will be similar excursions each day during the stay of the fleet, until all have been thus entertained.

The governor of Ceylon has received instructions from the British foreign office to show to the American visitors such hospitality as King Edward would wish to have given to representatives of the United States. The instructions are to be carried out to the letter, but the Crown's representative in the colony has said that the Yankee tars, during the six days they are to remain here, will have ample evidence that no orders from the empire were needed to ensure an openhearted greeting.

The Ceylon legislative council has voted an appropriation for entertainments. Special trains will take the men on excursions into the interior of the island; base ball matches will be arranged, and to the officers will be given the freedom of the clubs.

Official information concerning the coming of the fleet was late in reaching Colombo, and this fact resulted in the necessity of rather hurried preparations, but a committee of 35 was put in charge of the matter of welcome, and has worked assiduously since early in December. It is planned, among other things, to present five pounds of tea to each officer and one pound to each man in the fleet.

Ceylon is an island in the Indian ocean, off the southern extremity of Hindustan, and Colombo is on the west coast. It has been called the "Pearl of the Eastern Seas." There is hardly a month without some rain, and the result is the luxuriant vegetation for which Ceylon is famous.

Ceylon has been under British control since 1795. The harbor of Colombo has been strongly fortified. The island is mountainous in the interior. The population of Ceylon is 3,500,000, including 10,000 Europeans and 2,500,000 Singhalese. Colombo has a population of 160,000.

NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Decision for Harriman and Kahn in Railway Case.

Supreme Court's Opinion Gives Them Sweeping Victory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the Supreme Court of the United States today held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker, should not be required to answer the Interstate Commerce Commission's questions concerning dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads, to which they refused to make response when the subject was under investigation in New York. Construing the decision of the court in a dissenting opinion Justice Day expressed the opinion that the construction given the interstate commerce laws takes from it all power of investigation.

The case came to the Supreme Court on cross appeals by Harriman and the government from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the Southern division for the state of New York, holding that Mr. Harriman should be compelled to make response to most of the questions. It arose in connection with the sweeping order of the commission of November 15, 1906, directing an inquiry into the combination of the Union Pacific railroad with various lines.

When Mr. Harriman was put on the stand he declined, in response to a question, to say whether he had owned any of the Chicago & Alton stock which was purchased by the Union Pacific, and the price of which had been fixed by himself. He also declined to answer several other questions. The circuit court directed Mr. Harriman to reply to these questions, and he responded by appealing to the Supreme Court. The appeal of the government from the decision of the court was based on the refusal of the lower court to compel Mr. Harriman to answer a question as to whether he had purchased stock in the Union Pacific in anticipation of an increased dividend. There was also a proceeding against Otto Kahn a member of the New York banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who were the financial agents in the Union Pacific, similar to that against Harriman.

Much interest has been felt in the case because of its great importance, and the announcement of the court's decision, which was made by Justice Holmes, was listened to with deep interest by those present in the court. The opinion reversed the decision of the lower court insofar as it compelled responses and affirmed the portion in which the court refused to compel such response. It was a sweeping victory for Harriman and his associates.

Justice Holmes's words on the subject of the limitation of the commission's power of inquiry were in part as follows:

"We are of opinion that the purposes of the act for which the commission may exact evidence embrace only complaints for violation of the act and investigations by the commission upon matters that might have been made the subject of complaint. The main purpose of the act was to regulate the interstate business of carriers, and the secondary purpose—that for which the commission was established—was to enforce the regulations enacted. In other words, the power to require testimony is limited, as it usually is in English-speaking countries, at least, in the only cases where the sacrifice of privacy is necessary—those where the investigation concern a specific breach of the law."

Justice Harlan and McKenna united with Justice Day in his dissent.

FOUR FIGHTS MADE.

Silver Dart's Balance and Control Prove Satisfactory.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The aeroplane Silver Dart, the fourth machine of this kind built by the Aerial Experiment Association, made four flights early today. The balance and control of the aeroplane proved satisfactory.

PUBLIC FEELING DIVIDED.

Eight Night Riders on Trial for Death of Captain Rankin.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Late today eight men, alleged leaders of the Night Rider band of Reel Foot lake, will be placed on trial for their lives, charged with the putting to death of Captain Quinton Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn.—the culminating act of a series of outlawry so high handed as to call for the mustering of the soldiery of the state to aid the civil authorities in the hunting down of the members of the clan. The men to be placed on trial are Garrett Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Roy Ransom, Bud Morris, Fred Pinkerton, Arthur Clear, Tid Burton and Bob Huffman.

When the court meets Judge Joseph E. Jones will announce his decision in regard to a contention of the defense that the plan suggested by the state for selecting the jury venire, not by the usual method, at random from among those eligible for serving, but personally by Judge Jones, is irregular. Then will begin the summons of jury veniremen. Both state and defense will be allowed 24 peremptory challenges.

The investigation of the Night Rider clan began within two days of the killing of Captain Rankin, October 19. Since that time, under the personal direction of Governor Patterson, an unrelenting crusade has been waged, resulting in the arrest of several hundred men. More than 150 indictments have been found.

From Reel Foot lake and other strongholds of the clan men have been pouring into Union City in numbers, with their sympathies going out to those of their friends on trial or held in jail, while the state has well organized its forces, determined to put down any possible outbreak in its incipiency. As to public feeling, it is well divided.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 14, Celtic, from Liverpool.

DUTCH CRUISER SEIZES GUARDSHIP.

People of Willemstad Beside Themselves with Joy.

Not Unfriendly Act, but Reprisal Against Government.

WILLEMSTAD Curacoa, Dec. 14.—Venezuela has at last felt Holland's mailed fist, and Willemstad's whole population gathered today on the waterfront to cheer wildly the arrival of Dutch cruiser Gelderland, towing Venezuelan coast guardship Alix as a prize, with the Dutch flag flying at the masthead and a Dutch crew on board. The people of this city were beside themselves with joy that Holland had at last dropped its policy of temporizing with the Castro government, and welcomed the war vessel with the first of the enemy's ships as if it were returning from a great conquest.

The Gelderland captured the Alix off Puerto Cabello Saturday. At the time the Alix was lying close inshore, and, notwithstanding the threat which the Venezuelan government had made to fire on any of the Dutch warships committing a hostile act, the Gelderland steamed at speed toward the guardship and sent an officer and guard in a launch to seize her. This they did without resistance, and no shot came from the forts on land. The crew of the Alix was put ashore and the Dutch officer and marines remained on board. The Gelderland finally took the Alix in tow and steamed away from the range of the land batteries with her as a prize.

The seizure of the Alix was in accordance with the plans of The Netherlands government, when instructions were issued to the three Dutch warships now in these waters to make a demonstration off the coast of Venezuela and to capture any Venezuelan ships-of-war or guard vessels which they might find.

Naturally the people of Curacoa, who have long been clamoring for activity by the Dutch government, are greatly elated over this evidence that Holland has at last begun active measures against Venezuela, but the governer of Curacoa, in explaining the incident, had this to say this afternoon:

"The capture by our warships of coast guards and war vessels is not to be considered an unfriendly act against the Venezuelans. It is really a reprisal against Castro's government, which refuses to give satisfaction for his unfriendly acts against Holland. The seizure of these vessels will make it impossible for the Venezuelan government to carry troops or ammunition to and from the various ports. A communication to this effect has been forwarded by the Dutch government to the German minister at Caracas."

It was learned from the officers of the Gelderland that battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and cruiser Friesland are off La Guayra, and that further captures might be expected at any time. These two vessels left Friday, cleared for action, and it was believed at that time that their intention was to make a forcible demonstration at La Guayra. The opinion is held here that in the absence of President Castro the Venezuelan government will not go so far as to fire on the Dutch warships which, since Venezuela is practically without a navy, virtually hold the Venezuelan ports at their mercy.

The following detailed story of the capture of the Alix was obtained today from an officer of the Gelderland:

"At 6 o'clock Saturday morning the Gelderland was steaming slowly a short distance off the fort at Puerta Cabello. She noticed the Alix coming in and after taking up a position which prevented the passage of the smaller boat she ordered her to stop, and sent off a boat to search the Venezuelan vessel. It was discovered that the captain of the Alix had hidden his Venezuelan pennant in his pocket, and he pretended that his vessel was a marchant steamer. A passenger on board the Alix, however, declared to the Dutch officer that the Alix was a coast guard vessel. A search was then made. The flag was found in the captain's pocket, and six rifles and a small quantity of ammunition also were discovered. The rifles were in bad condition. The crew of the Alix were given their choice of coming to Curacao or going ashore at Puerto Cabello. They preferred the latter course, embarking in one of their own boats and pulling into the harbor.

"Gunboat Restaurador was at Puerto Cabello, and the officers of the Gelderland could see her getting up steam. Smoke was pouring from her funnels. The Gelderland stayed outside Puerto Cabello for several hours, waiting to see if the Restaurador would come out, but she did not venture forth. The Gelderland manned the Alix with an officer and several marines and towed her into Curacao, arriving yesterday. The Alix is now anchored in the inner bay.

QUITE WITHIN HER RIGHTS.

Holland Will Take Similar Reprisals Whenever Possible.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 14.—The government of The Netherlands is satisfied that it was quite within its rights, from the viewpoint of international law, in seizing the Venezuelan coast guardship Alix last Saturday. The Alix was suspected of carrying munitions of war from one Venezuelan port to another. Similar reprisals will be taken whenever possible.

The rumors that war has been declared are today denied.

HOLDS HOLLAND RESPONSIBLE.

Venezuela Enters Vigorous Protest Against Dutch Demonstrations.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 11, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 14.—Foreign Minister Paul today sent a note to the members of the diplomatic corps here, protesting vigorously against the "repeated violations of the territorial rights of Venezuela" by the three Dutch warships which have been cruising in Venezuelan waters since December 2. No blockade had been declared, he set forth, and the continual interference with the coastwise shipping was having a detrimental effect upon

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TO REINSTATE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Senate on Investigation of Brownsville Affair.

Foraker Offers Amendment Roosevelt Sends Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Foraker today introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the re-enlistment of negro troops discharged without honor because of alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville, Texas, and addressed the Senate concerning the amendment. He proposes in his new measure to establish a tribunal consisting of retired army officers, naming these officers in the bill, before whom evidence may be submitted as to the guilt of defendants and before whom the defendants themselves might appear to answer charges. The measure practically takes out of the hands of the executive and gives to a tribunal appointed by Congress full authority to consider the Brownsville question, and by its finding provides for the re-enlistment of the discharged negroes.

In addressing the Senate Mr. Foraker said that he had not expected it would be necessary to enter on a new investigation of the Brownsville question, but during the summer letters had been coming to him from these discharged negroes, declaring that detectives were constantly engaging them in conversation. "These men," said Senator Foraker, "are not secret service detectives, of course, for they would have no right under the law to engage in such service." The Senator spoke of the activities of the detectives as outlined by his correspondents, saying in many cases they even took up their dwelling with the discharged soldiers for the purpose of securing their confidence. The Senator read extracts from the letters. One of the soldiers wrote to Mr. Foraker that he was questioned by a detective in respect to any letters he might have received from the Senator. The soldier told the detective that he had

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8c up to $2.50

Toilet Sets, Postal Card Albums, Belt Buckles, Jewelry, Jewel Cases, Belts, Sofa Pillows, Crochet Slippers, etc.

We advise not to delay shopping and to do it early in the day if possible.

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This Morning's News.

FIVE HUNDRED ESCAPE.

Fourteen Known Deaths Result of Explosion at Panama.

COLON, Dec 13.—Five hundred canal laborers escaped death by the narrowest margin in the accidental discharge of 21 tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo yesterday and the canal officials shuddered today at the appalling loss of life which would have been recorded if the detonation resulting in 14 known deaths had happened one minute sooner. It is feared that many bodies have not been recovered and that a score or more of victims are still under the tremendous masses of rocks and earth that were thrown up. Houses in this city rocked as does a ship at sea from the force of the detonation. A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred, but it was not in any way damaged. The majority of the victims are Spaniards.

Relief trains were sent to the scene of the disaster, and one which returned here several hours later brought back the report that 45 of the injured had been sent to Ancon Hospital. The officials on the train stated that 14 dead had been found, while many others in the cut were missing.

Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra says that during the loading of the last hole of the blast the dynamite in this cutting was discharged and the remaining 22 tons were exploded by concussion. The holes had not been connected electrically, for the discharge of the blast was set for 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The last hole was being loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

Trainmen who just escaped being caught in the explosion said that the catastrophe was due to the passing of a steam shovel which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite. Whether or not this was the cause of the accident a steam shovel and crew which happened to be on the scene were practically buried under the mass of rock and earth thrown up.

Gangs were soon searching for the dead and assisting the wounded. Electric lights were set up and tonight steam shovels are at work removing the tons upon tons of wreckage. Many of the men have been seriously injured and it is thought that some of them will not survive their wounds.

Tradition has it that the Panama railroad cost one human life for every tie because of accidents, insurrections and disease, and the construction of the canal has not gone along without exacting its toll of victims. There have been a number of accidents in the last two years, chief among which was the premature explosion of dynamite at Pedro Miguel in June, 1907, which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of a number of others.

So far as official advices show, only two Americans were killed in the explosion. These were John J. Reidy, a foreman, of Indianapolis, Ind., and James L. Hummer, a steam shovel craneman of Dunnellen, N. J.

A thorough investigation has been ordered of the most serious accident since the United States took control of the canal, and every effort will be made to fix the responsibility. Early today officials began to take evidence in the endeavor to ascertain the cause of the premature upheaval.

The one thing uppermost in the mind of every one who was interviewed by the officials was the marvellous escape of the train with 600 laborers aboard. The train steamed through the cut and was barely out of view and beyond the danger zone when the upheaval came, which made buildings 30 miles away rock like cradles, occurred.

The whole hillside has been devastated, the dynamite rending the earth into deep fissures and tossing huge boulders in all directions. A 50-tone steam shovel lies a complete wreck, crushed under the weight of falling rocks. Every one of the crew was killed. All the tracks in this section were torn to pieces and are now covered with tons of wreckage.

COLISEUM MENACED BY BOMB.

Two Buildings Adjoining Historic Structure Wrecked.

CHICAGO Dec. 13.—A bomb thrower wrecked two buildings adjoining the Coliseum tonight and caused great excitement throughout the city, a report quickly being circulated that an attempt had been made to destroy the building made historic as the scene of national political conventions.

Windows were shattered for blocks around and the explosion was heard for more than a mile. Buildings in the vicinity of Wabash avenue and Sixteenth street were shaken on their foundations as if by an earthquake and thousands of people were temporarily panic-stricken. Several persons were at first believed to have been killed, but the police were unable to find any bodies.

The bomb was thrown in an alley off Wabash avenue. The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church, adjoining the Coliseum, and of the Open Church, a block away and guests of several nearby hotels rushed to the streets excitedly.

A two-story frame building on Wabash avenue, which adjoined the south wall of the Coliseum Annex, collapsed and caught fire. The fire leaped across a vacant lot and spread to another frame building, which was also wrecked. Properties of the Coliseum stored in the two buildings were fuel for the flames.

..People flocked to the scene by tens of thousands and the police reserves were hurriedly summoned to hold the immense crowds in check.

The First Ward Democratic ball and annual revel, against the holding of which this year much opposition has developed, is scheduled to take place in the Coliseum tomorrow night. The police are working on the theory that the bomb thrower designed to frighten people from going to the Coliseum and thus prevent the ball.

One theory of the explosion is that the bomb thrower was prowling in the alleyway, searching for a favorable spot on the alley side of the Coliseum at which to drop the explosive, and that through some miscalculation he had to leave it near the two buildings where it exploded.

Another theory is that the bomb was thrown as another demonstration in the "gamblers' war," which has been marked by the firing of a series of bombs in the vicinity of alleged gambling places said to be favored by the police to the detriment of the bomb throwers, whose places have been closed.

It is suggested by the police that the granting of a permit for the First Ward ball might have been classed by the bomb throwers as a concession to the supposedly favored faction of gamblers.

The First Ward ball has long been a source of contention between reformers and the promoters of the annual festival. Recently the pastor of Grace Episcopal Church sought and failed to get an injunction to prevent the holding of the ball on the ground that it was prejudicial to the morals of the community.

The ball is supported by "First Warders," who are represented in the City Council by Aldermen Michael Kenna, and John Coughlin. The proceeds of the ball, which are variously estimated at from $15,000 to $25,000 annually, are used toward electing the aldermen of the ward, whose terms expire the following spring.

CANNON AGAINST STATES' BILL.

Breaks Tie in House and Passes Measure for Alien Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Speaker Cannon broke a tie in the House today on a bill in which the question of state's rights figured prominently, and recorded himself as against that doctrine.

The matter came up in the debate on the measure providing for the protection of aliens in the United States, in accordance with treaties entered into with foreign powers. The bill is designed to relieve the United States from what was stated on the floor by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky to be "the embarrassing and often humiliating position arising from its inability to make good the obligations of its treaties for the protection of foreigners in this country."

The opponents of the measure were practically a unit in contending that the laws of the several states were ample to meet the situation whenever it presented itself. These forces were led by Messrs. Henry of Texas, Clayton of Alabama, Hughes of New Jersey and De Armond of Missouri.

The bill was declared to have been passed, 100 to 99. The vote was so close that the Speaker ordered a recapitulation on the suggestion of Mr. Henry. This disclosed that the vote actually stood 100 to 100. The tie was broken by the vote of the Speaker in the affirmative.

WINS TWO MATCHES.

American Tennis Expert Victorious at Sydney, Australia.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 13.—F. B. Alexander, the American tennis player, and Walter Dunlop of Victoria, won the Australasian championship in doubles today. Alexander won the Australasian singles.

BEER FOR FALL RIVER.

Brewers Planning to Supply the Spindle City, Now "Dry" from Bases in This State.

Fall River having gone "dry," the brewers, who are credited with having been responsible because of having monopolized the actual proprietorship of licenses, are now reported to be planning to supply the city with wet goods from Rhode Island bases. One of the Fall River brewers is said to have offered many thousand dollars for the license granted a man in Tiverton for a saloon close upon the state line. Others are said to be after bases at Tiverton for a saloon to which they can ship their products, and then cart them back into the Spindle City to supply private orders which they may receive. It has been suggested that some of the order business may even be managed from Newport, and thus if Fall River has no real barrooms beer will still continue to flow there.

DINNER FOR MAJOR GENERAL WOOD.

A dinner was given at the Union League Club in New York Sunday evening to Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., by the Rough Riders of New York, in honor of the general's return to America after a long service in the Philippines. Among the guests were Governor Curry of New Mexico, Major Micah Jenkins of South Carolina, William A. Larned, the national lawn tennis champion, Frederick Remington, the well known artist; Robert D. Wrenn, a former lawn tennis champion; Hallett Alsop Burrowe, who organized a mountain battery, Reginald Ronalds, and D. Lorimer Worden. Mr. Maxwell Norman, son of the late George H. Norman, and W. C. Hubbell of Middletown, who were members of the Rough Riders, were also present.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The fame which Mr. Thomas J. Sweet has won as a chowder maker is not equaled by any other in the vicinity and ought to bring large patronage to the supper of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs Livingston is a fine speaker and the musical program is to be a good one.

A surprise party was given Mr. James B. Ashley on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, about 20 being present. Mr. Ashley, who for many years was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church choir, joined in the singing with evident enjoyment. He received a number of presents, among them being a sum of money. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Berton W. Storrs entertained a whist party of five tables Saturday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. John L. Tallman, an embroidered chatelaine bag; the second by Mrs. Charles Sumner Sisson, a birthday book, and the consolation by Mrs. D. Frank Hall, a box of candy.

Mrs. Carrie Jamieson, with her son John, has returned to her home in Missouri, after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paquin.

Mrs. E. J. Soules has arrived from Utica to help care for Mrs. W. H. Gifford, who remains in about the same condition as for the past three or four weeks.

Eggs are more plentiful, as hens are now laying well.

Mrs. George Hart entertained recently Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs Edward P. Brown and her mother, Mrs. Jacob Almy.

Miss Ruth Anthony, daughter of Mr George I. Anthony, was given a surprise party, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. There were games, music and refreshments. She received a number of pretty presents.

Miss Nellie Corcoran, daughter of Mr. John Corcoran, was given a surprise party in honor of her sixteenth birthday. A large number of the party were from Newport.

Miss Jean Barclay gave a party recently in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Barclay.

Mr. Marcus M. Aldrich of Mendon, Mass., has been at Mr. H. Frank Anthony's for a few days, returning home Saturday.

The annual exhibition of the carving, basket work, etc., of the different classes, children and adults who have been given lessons at the Social Studio during the past year at a nominal day, on account of the storm.

Miss Mary M. Wilbour is visiting her aunt, Mrs Harriet Brownell of Providence.

Mr and Mrs Charles A. Manchester were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. David G. Brawley.

There was no meeting of the Oliphant Club, which was to have been held with Mrs Lucy M. Phinney Friday on account of the storm.

COLOR LINE IN SCHOOLS LEGAL.

Kansas Supreme Court Settles the Point in Case Before it.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Cities of Kansas may provide separate schools for white and negro children in the grades below the high school, but the schools for negro children must have equal facilities, and be as easy of access as those provided for white children. This is a decision of the state supreme court rendered today in the case of certain negro children in Parsons, who were compelled to attend a school surrounded by railroad tracks. They had petitioned the court to be allowed to attend the white school.

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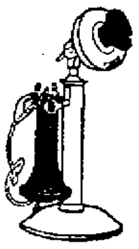

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A Series of Splendid and Brilliant Discoveries as a Chemist, a Physicist and a Physician.

[C. S. P. in New York Evening Post.]

Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, Rumford professor emeritus of Harvard University, well known under that name to every man of science the whole world round, Oliver Wolcott Gibbs—as he was named at baptism after his maternal grandfather, Washington's secretary of the treasury—was born in this city on the 21st of February, 1822. He was the second son of George Gibbs, [illegible] given to Yale, by determin- [illegible] given to Yale, by determining the bent of James Dwight Dana's studies, contributed greatly to New Haven's glory, and, what was better yet, to the development of America's scientific intelligence. The boy was, besides, brought under the influence of still another section of the intellectual world by close family relationship with the Channings. He was a somewhat precocious child, and, as a lad, radiant with beauty, outward and inward. His early ambition, and that of his family for him, was that he should go to West Point and enter the army; but as the years slipped by, each prospect of gratifying that desire successively failed. This was the first of Wolcott Gibbs's disappointments. While awaiting such a nomination he was graduated at Columbia College in 1841, and thereupon entered the laboratory of the celebrated Dr. Hare in Philadelphia. Subsequently, he enrolled himself as a student in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons; but after receiving the degree of M. D. in 1845 he took ship and repaired to Berlin in order to devote himself to the practice of chemistry under the great analyst, Heinrich Rose, then at the acme of his fame. He simultaneously pursued mineralogy under the guidance of Rammelsberg. Subsequently, he was led by the rising star of Liebig to Giessen, there to bend his attention to that organic chemistry which was just beginning to crystallize in urea and uric acid. At that moment Victor Regnault was engaged in those immortal determinations which have never yet been superseded, and the young student wended his way to Paris for the sake of such mental wealth as that school could convey.

He returned to this country just in time to be appointed, in 1894, professor of chemistry in the Free Academy, since entitled the College of the City of New York. His name was already becoming famous, and when, in 1853, Dr. James Renwick retired from the active chair of chemistry in Columbia college, the voice of the entire body of scientific men throughout the country called loudly for the appointment of Dr. Wolcott Gibbs. But, strange as it may seem to the rising generation, to the board of trustees of that day, under the presidency of Charles King, LL. D., the idea of appointing a Unitarian to teach chemistry in Columbia was quite too shocking to be entertained, and the chair was filled by another. Bache, Henry, Peirce, Dana, Wyman, Gray, the Barnards, the LeContes, Sears C. Walker, Gould, Rutherford, and others. (Episcopalians, some of them) protested in vain, though they were not without support among the trustees. Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles, whom every inhabitant of this island ought to remember gratefully for the public squares we owe to his generosity or influence, was not the only one of that body to do all that lay in an influential, energetic, and skilful citizen to do to overcome the prejudice. But it was vain; and Dr. Gibbs continued in his professorship in the Free Academy for another [illegible] years.

While Gibbs was still abroad, Eben N. Horsford, a favorite pupil of Liebig, and a man whose scientific reasonings were as adroit and delicate as his manipulation, had been appointed to the charge of the chemical laboratory of the Lawrence Scientific School in Harvard University, and had there educated many fine chemists, among whom we may call to mind, J. W. Langley and James Mason Crafts, now president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Although Horsford was regarded as professor of chemistry, yet the title of his chair was the Rumford professorship of the application of science to the useful arts. He had been careful not to forget this side of his duties, with the result that those who looked upon him simply as a professor of chemistry became dissatisfied. Ultimately, Professor Horsford resigned, infinitely to his worldly good, and a temporary successor was appointed; but when it came to filling the place permanently, Dr. Wolcott Gibbs was selected, in 1863, and accepted the invitation, being led to entertain hopes of finding himself at length in a position of wider and higher usefulness. Nor were these hopes destined to be altogether frustrated. That the first six years of his incumbency greatly advanced the respect of the world for American chemistry is beyond doubt. It is shown by the great attention the contributions from that laboratory everywhere attracted, and still more positively by the number of Gibbs's students who have since received distinguished scientific honors. It is true that in 1869 Dr. Gibbs's laboratory was taken away from him and his position was minimized.

Fortunately, his means, by inheritance and marriage, were sufficient to enable him to establish a small private laboratory, and students could not be altogether prevented from resorting to the instructions of so famous a chemist. A series of splendid and brilliant discoveries remain as monuments of his industry during the period of his stay in Cambridge, which extended to 1887. He made important researches in light, in heat, and in organic chemistry; but his greatest triumphs were in inorganic chemistry, where he opened up new realms, so to say, particularly in reference to complex inorganic bases and acids. His work on the platinum metals is also classical. To say that his papers were [illegible] in number conveys little idea of the brilliancy of his career. For that they must be weighed, and not merely counted. There is hardly a feeble one in the list. The embodiment or representative of American [illegible] was proud to put forward Gibbs in 1880 as its foreign secretary, [illegible] he remained until 1895, when he was chosen president, an office not merely of dignity, but of great responsibility, whose duties he administered faithfully to the last.

Wolcott Gibbs was not only an eminent physicist and a great chemist, but he was, besides a man of strong [illegible] sympathetic human nature. Warm [illegible], he kindled fire in all who came near him. To see him at 80 among the young batrachians of today was to view some hero of romance come back to earth, with his constant [illegible] and an outspoken heartiness [illegible]. He was eminently a public-spirited man; and it was in that [illegible] he often gave to this journal and its readers the benefit of his stores of knowledge. During the war of the [illegible] he served upon the Executive Committee of the Sanitary Commission [illegible] more actively. In [illegible] aid and supplement that work, he thought it best that the earnest [illegible] of the war should be able [illegible] together daily in a club. To [illegible] he called a meeting for the [illegible] January, 1863, which resulted in the Union League [illegible] the idea, the realization, and the [illegible] were originally due to Wolcott [illegible] certainly for many years [illegible] exercised a most wholesome influence in New York, in a way in which other clubs have no apparent influence.

Professor Gibbs was the senior member of the Harvard faculty, but had not been an active teacher for several years. He was the Rumford professor emeritus, and lecturer on the application of science to the useful arts, after his retirement from the professorship. He was 86 years old.

"FELICE."

Touching Story of an Italian Family of Children, by John Luther Long

"Felice," by John Luther Long, is a touching little story, with pathos and humor intermingled. The scene is laid in the Italian section of a large American city. Mr. Long draws a sympathetic picture of this class of aliens, showing how patriotic they are in their way, how proud of the land of their adoption and how quick to adapt themselves to its new institutions. He has dedicated the book to them: "To the gentle strangers in our gates —who speak in other words and understand in other ways than ours—that both words and ways may be more and more one."

The hero of the tale is a pompous and vain, but kind-hearted, Italian barber, Signor Martinos, the Czar of Little Italy, whose shop is the meeting place of his neighbors, who there discuss and settle all disputes in the colony. The barber is proud of his beloved America, and in his intense zeal to preserve law and order he is responsible for the arrest of a certain countryman of his for stealing bread. Later, when he learns that Piccioli took the bread for his starving children, he is filled with remorse, and at once conceives a plan for the freedom of the father. The children, of whom there are five, Felice being the oldest, only 12, and the youngest a baby of three months, do as they are bid by Martinos.

The scene at court has its amusing as well as pathetic side, when the children are interrogated by the judge. At the psychological moment the barber arrives and makes a stirring patriotic speech, telling the judge that he is proud of his Italian birth and adding: "Yet more proud am I that I live in the land of the brave and the home of the free. What? Are we not brother? Am I not American citizen? Have I not swear to hold American government till I die? Did not my beloved countryman, Amerigo Vespucci, discover you, and all Americans, eccellenza? Oh yes! There was a liar, name Christoforo Columbo! Pouf! You tell him he is liar when you name your country—on the streets, on the signboards—everywhere it is name except the map! America!" Yet even his impassioned eloquence does not affect the cruel district attorney, and things look hard for Piccioli. However, the judge and others come to the rescue, and there is great merrymaking over the happy result.

[Moffat, Yard & Co.]

PANAMA DEAL IMPOSSIBLE.

[Cable to New York Tribune.]

Mr. Bunau-Varilla fully endorses the declaration made by William Nelson Cromwell concerning the futility of the charges made against Douglas Robinson and Charles P. Taft. "It is impossible," says M. Bunau-Varilla, "that any individual American, or any American or French group of financiers, could have had a finger in the transaction without such a fact being disclosed by the records."

Moreover, the assertion made last October that the entire records of the affair had been secretly and mysteriously spirited away to Washington is, on its face absurd. These records, which are now under the lock and key of the official liquidator in his offices in the Rue Louis Le Grand, are so numerous that 74 clerks are employed to classify, endorse, file and index them. Each of the 227,576 persons entitled to payments has his or her own particular dossier, and with correspondence, attestations, oppositions, registrations and other innumerable skeins of red tape, these records fill upward of 160 huge bureaus and bookcases, and the papers alone weigh between four and five tons.

GOBELINS BRING $65,000.

Mr. Morgan Reported Purchaser--Enamel Plaque Sells for $35,000, Louis XV Furniture for $35,000.

Large prices were realized at the sale by auction in London of Lord Amherst's collection of tapestry, French furniture and enamels, which was sold because of the inroads made in his fortune by a dishonest attorney. The pick of the tapestry, an eight-panel set of Gobelins representing episodes in the military career of Louis XIV, brought $65,000; a sixteenth century enamel plaque representing the death of the Virgin Mary brought $35,000, and a suite of Louis XV furniture, two settees and twelve chairs, also sold for $35,000. The total amount realized is nearly $200,000.

It is understood that the eight panels of tapestry were brought for a private collector, who is reported to be J. P. Morgan.

PERSONALS.

....J. Pierpont Morgan has contributed $100,000 for the re-building of the Protestant Episcopal churches of San Francisco, destroyed by the earthquake and fire three years ago.

....Attorney General Bonaparte indicated that he would not be a member of Mr. Taft's Cabinet, when, in response to an inquiry, he said that, after March 4, he positively would retire from public life.

....Postmaster Morgan of New York, who was shot by a would-be assassin a short time ago, is at Atlantic City to recuperate, following the illness due to his wound. He is getting along splendidly.

....Many paid tribute Saturday afternoon to the memory of Russell Sage at the laying of the corner-stone of the Russell Sage Memorial Church building, a gift of Mrs. Russell Sage to the First Presbyterian Church of Far Rockaway, Long Island, at which Mr. Sage was a regular attendant every summer for the last 29 years of his life.

....Henry White, the American ambassador, has called on Premier Clemenceau and reiterated the assurances given to the French government by Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American Embassy, November 25, that there was no truth in the rumor that the ambassador is to be transferred to London. Mr. White informed the Premier that he had no desire to leave Paris and go to England.

....President Castro's arrival in Paris Saturday was hailed with ironical curiosity. The diminutive President wore an enormous pearl gray felt hat. He was tightly buttoned up in a dark overcoat, and his shoes were of brilliant patent leather with thick India rubber soles. He walked with difficulty, and supported himself with a very large gold-headed cane. On his finger was a ring with a huge solitaire diamond. His face is deep yellow, his under jaw is firm and heavy, like that of a bulldog, and his black eyes sparkle with malice

The Pierrot Ruff.

A Pierrot ruff often completes every gown. The ruff is of closely pleated moire ribbon, three layers of the pleating being used to give sufficient roundness. Chiffon, crepe lisse and soft satins are also used, and in delicate evening colors ruffs of the airy fabrics are not only stylish, but over bar throats or thin lace yokes they afford a protection against draughts. The Paris ruff has a pert bow of wide, soft ribbon, which is worn just back of one ear with ends falling down the back.

WAITING.

[Detroit Free Press.]

My socks are darned at toe and heel,
My toes each night peep through,
And like a vagabond I feel,
But wife says "Don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

The dozen handkerchiefs I owned,
Today are one or two,
The others lost or torn or loaned,
But wife says: "Don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

I've not a decent tie to wear
In black or red or blue;
But wife says: "With proper care
They'll last, so don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

My gloves, why they're a sight to see,
Much soiled and broken through;
But nightly it's impressed on me,
By wife: "Now don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

And so, if I appear to be
Unkempt, as I must do,
It is that wife's advising me
"'Twere folly to buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

For heaps of gold I have no greed
I only wait the day
When I may note the things I need
And buy them right away,
And not have to wait for Christmas.

FANCIES.

Mrs. Knicker—Do you keep up the Santa Claus mystery?

Mrs. De Voree—Yes; Tommy doesn't know which papa he is.—[Puck.

Hewitt—No news is good news.

Jewett—That may be; but if you are a reporter you can't make your city editor believe it.—[Town and Country.

She—I heard you singing in your room this morning.

He—Oh I sing a little to kill time.

She—You have a good weapon.—[Boston Transcript.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," quoted the Wise Guy.

"Perhaps," said the Simple Mug, "but lots of us don't care for sweets."—[Philadelphia Record.

Teacher (of night school)—What is meant by the phrase, "twin relics of barbarism?"

Shaggy-haired Pupil—A pair of earrings, ma'am.—[Chicago Tribune.

"I likes to see a man tend to his own business," said Uncle Eben, "but some o' dese monopolistic people has de idea dat nobody but dem ain' got no business to have any business!"—[Washington Star.

Mrs. X (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started?

Mr. X (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table with a can opener beside it.—[Boston Transcript.

"You didn't tell me this was a comic opera."

"Well, you knew it was an opera, didn't you?"

"Yes, but—"

"And you knew it was to be given by an amateur company. How dense you are!"—[Cleveland Leader.

"You see," said the man with curious whiskers, "I am inclined to be a socialist."

"And what is your idea of socialism?"

"A system of government in which I would stand a chance of assuming far greater personal importance than I can enjoy under present conditions."—[Washington Star.

"That's a nice-looking chap at the next table," said the young man who was treating his best girl to a lobster supper. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl.

"Well, er—I think I'll ask him to join us."

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

"What's so sudden?"

"Why—why that's our young minister."—[Chicago Daily News.

JURORS FINED $10 APIECE.

The report of a jury in Justice Crane's court at Flushing, Long Island, that they had "decided to disagree" cost the jurors $10 each. Immediately after the report was made to the court the jurors were directed to appear in court and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt. Counsel representing the jurors told Judge Crane that none of the men had any intention of being disrespectful to the court. He asked that no penalty be imposed. After hearing the appeal, however, Justice Crane imposed a fine of $10 each.

THEY JUMPED OFF.

Four men from the country who had never before ridden on a train leaped from one traveling 50 miles an hour near Baton Rouge Saturday. Asked why they jumped, they said because the porter called out, "All off for Baton Rouge!" They were not seriously injured.

THE THEATRE CLOSED.

No Performances Announced for the Current Week at the Opera House.

There will be no performances at the Opera House this week, the house remaining closed until Monday evening of next week.

The attractions in Providence this week are Isabelle Evesson as Niobe and others in vaudeville at Keith's, "On Trial for His Life" at the Empire and burlesque at the Westminster and Imperial.

The Boston theatres announce the following: Colonial, "Paid in Full;" Keith's, "At the Country Club," and other vaudeville attractions; Globe, "Graustark;" Castle Square, "The Heir of the House;" Majestic, Joe Weber and his company; Hollis Street, "The Third Degree;" Tremont, "The Merry Widow;" Boston, "The Walls of Jericho."

There are no new bills at the New York theatres, excepting at the Broadway, where the Sicilian players will present "Malia." The program of grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House is as follows: Monday, "La Traviata;" Wednesday, "Tiefland;" Thursday, Puccini's "Villi" (first performance in America); Friday, "Tristan und Isolde;" Saturday, "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Carmen." The program at the Manhattan is: Monday, "La Boheme;" Wednesday, "Les Contes d'Hoffman;" Friday, "Tosca;" Saturday, "La Boheme" and "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame."

Gertrude Coghlan, of "The Traveling Salesman" Company, won the gold medal one year at the Kensington Art School in London for landscape painting.

Robert Edeson, who is touring in "The Call of the North," is serious in his ambition to be seen in a Shakesperian role. It is more than probable that Mr. Edeson will revive several of the Shakesperian plays which have not been seen on our stage in many years.

Applause of a vast audience, smiles of delight on both sides of the footlights and $4,500 realized tells the story of last Thursday afternoon's benefit performance for the Actors' Fund in the Broadway Theatre. The theatrical profession and their friends were out in force. Most of them arrived early and remained until the end.

Although "Marcelle," the Pixley & Luders musical comedy with Louise Gunning in the title role, has scored a big success at the Casino, New York City, it is forced by the previous booking of another play at that house, and the lack of other available theatres, to take the road. At Philadelphia, its first stopping place, it is duplicating the New York success.

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MR. CORTELYOU TO CONGRESS.

The Secretary of the Treasury addresses his report not to the President, as all other cabinet officers do, but to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the branch of Congress which has the constitutional prerogative of originating money bills. A considerable part of the report which he has just made is extremely appropriate to the functions with which the constitution has invested the popular branch of Congress.

It has been more than once urged in these columns that Congress should create a budget committee, such as it once had in fact, though not under that name, and it has been pointed out that the distribution of the appropriation bills among eight or nine committees is a direct incentive to extravagance. Some of the appropriation bills were taken away from that committee for the express purpose of securing more money, for agriculture and for rivers and harbors, for example. It is a little more than 20 years since most of the bills were taken from the appropriations committee, leaving that committee with less than half of its original functions, and once all the appropriation bills were in the hands of the ways and means committee, which was in effect a budget committee. The result of distributing these bills is apparent enough. Twenty years ago the net ordinary expenses of the government were $259,000,000; in the last fiscal year they were $659,000,000. The growth of the country will not explain that.

The deficit in the last fiscal year was $58,000,000. In the current year it will probably be $114,000,000, and for the next year, on the basis of present departmental estimates, it will be $143,000,000. Naturally the Secretary suggests a session of Congress to be devoted entirely to overhauling the expenses, and proposes a joint committee to revise estimates and adjust them to revenues, which would be the budget committee we have urged. Mr. Cortelyou understands that there must be a decided reduction of expenses, or borrowing or new taxes.

THE LATE DR. HENSHAW.

Rhode Island of late has been losing by death or removal from pulpit work some noted pastors and preachers of different denominations, and now one more has been taken away by the decease of Rev. Daniel Henshaw, D. D., rector emeritus of All Saints Church, Providence. Dr. Henshaw had been so long out of active parish work through advanced years and delicate health that to the younger generation he was perhaps not very well known, but to those of riper years his labors and service in the cause of religion and for his fellow-men need little emphasis or encomium. He lived a long life and came to a rich old age, being garnered at last as a shock of corn ripe for the harvest. His long life was full of good works and marked by good deeds, so that he won and held the affection of a wide circle of friends and parishioners of former years.

The service which Dr. Henshaw did for the Protestant Episcopal Church in this state is almost inestimable. He practically built up All Saints, where he ministered long and faithfully, from a small and weak parish to a large and strong one, with a handsome edifice for worship and all the equipment for great service for the people who made it their church home and for the community in which it is located. He displayed marked ability to win people to his leadership and interest them in the work of the church, and both the parish and its building are worthy monuments of his zealous and effective work, while the love and esteem of those among whom and for whom he labored is a tribute to his personal qualities of head and heart as a preacher and a pastor. Few if any ministers in Rhode Island have done better service and left more evidence of their work than Dr. Henshaw.

His labors were not confined to the parish which he served or the community in which he lived. His influence was so strong among those of his own religious faith that he stood high in the councils of the diocese and beyond its boundaries was known and respected for his character and labors of love. It was quite natural, therefore, that he should have been honored both in his own diocese and in the general councils of the church; and he was called upon to fill responsible positions and do important work both within and without the state where he made his home. So notable indeed were his achievements in behalf of the church that he was signally honored repeatedly by his associates and received as a fitting culmination of these honors only last year, a tribute from the highest body of clergymen and laymen connected with his church in this land which any minister might be proud to be given, in the form of a testimonial to his character and his work in behalf of the church.

Like most clergymen who attain prominence in city life and activity, he did not confine his labors to his particular parish and people, but gave of his time, strength and ability for the city in which he lived and the people among whom he dwelt. He was for many years a valued and valuable member of the school committee of Providence and in other ways devoted himself to the best interests and the highest welfare of the municipality and left his impress upon the institutions of that city. It is men like Dr. Henshaw whose loss is deeply felt, for though his activities had ceased for the most part for some years the remembrance of what he had been and done was still fresh in the minds of those for whom he had labored and the force of his life and character was felt in the city and the state. Not many men of his stamp are left in this commonwealth. He was of the old school, and though those of a later generation may be as full of good works and as excellent examplars of character there is something about these few lingering men of earlier days of service which makes them peculiarly missed when they are gathered home. In just that way Rev. Daniel Henshaw will be missed by many now that he has been called hence.

THE JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

It seems foolish for the Democratic Senators to threaten an attack upon the administration for entering into an agreement with Japan which is not a treaty, and therefore not to be sent to the Senate for ratification. It is hardly to be supposed that there is any objection to the substance of the agreement, though of course it is conceivable that some of the Democrats are afraid it will commit us too far in Asiatic politics, in the maintenance of China. The very fact that it is not a treaty makes it less serious, less binding. It is impossible for the President to give any agreement, reached without the aid of the Senate, the authority of a treaty ratified by he Senate. The agreement can only be what it purports to be, an expression of the identical policy of the two governments.

Of course it contemplates a duration beyond the life of the administration which negotiated it, but on the other hand no one would regard it as permanent in the sense that a treaty is, and even treaties are abrogated or outgrown, or sometimes explained away. The Japanese agreement assures each government of the present purposes of the other. If the present policies were not expected to continue it would be frivolous to exchange notes over them, but no one supposes them to be unchangeable or even to possess the durability of a treaty. For the present these are the policies of the two governments. Either or both governments may change their policies in the future; courtesy will require them to notify each other of a change of policy.

In the meanwhile the exchange of notes serves the useful purpose of assuring each government of the other's pacific intentions and its purpose to maintain the status quo in China. That answers for the present and for the immediate future, and is worth having. It does not bind either nation and it is not expected to reach very far into the future. Some years hence national policies may change. It is of some advantage to have an understanding between Washington and Tokio for the present.

CHILDREN AT LABOR.

A recent census report, showing that one sixth of the children in the United States between the ages of 10 and 16 years are engaged in gainful occupations, gives evidence that the question of child labor, which has been for years and still is agitating the greater part of the world, is one of the most serious problems of the present day. Numerous societies have been organized and private individuals have given time and money to remedy this evil, but the question seems almost as difficult to solve today as it did years ago. The feeling that every member of the household, even the children, ought to be usefully employed found early expression in the home life of all New Englanders and the gospel of work was one of the cardinal principles of their faith. The old adage that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do" was recognized in every household, and as there was much that children could do Satan's opportunities to tempt them were reduced to the minimum.

Modern industries have introduced great changes in the homes of the people of the present day and the old occupations have gradually been reduced in number, but the strong feeling of the people regarding the great danger of idleness, inherited through many generations, remains the same and has resulted in the transfer of the workers from the home to other fields of labor, and the workshops and factories have claimed the child as well as the parents. The remedy for this evil lies in the rigid enforcement of the laws enacted, in better educational facilities for the child, thus introducing him to a brighter outlook, and in keeping shoulder to shoulder with those who are working in this movement to safeguard the citizenship of the future and for the uplift of the race and the protection of the home.

Fall River continues to hold a commanding position as the largest cotton goods centre in the country, having during the past year in its 44 manufacturing concerns a combined capital of $47,573,790 and 28,544 operatives, and increasing the value of their output from $18,473,105 in 1905 to $47,671,481 in 1907, a gain of 55.06 per cent. Bristol country, which includes Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton, turns out more cotton goods than any other county in the United States.

Corn is king. Had the crop of the United States for this year been devoted entirely to those purposes, it would have been sufficient to pay the interest-bearing debt of this country, build the Panama canal and provide for 50 new battleships—to place the United States at the head of the world powers. The total value of farm crops was $5,000,000,000 and the corn fields yielded one third of this amount, or $1,615,000,000 from 2,643,000,000 bushels.

Congressman Burton, chairman of the House Committee, says the present prospect is that Congress will pass no river and harbor bill at this session, and there will thus be a saving of approximately $50,000,000 in the total appropriations. This decision is largely due to the pressing need for economy in every direction, in order to prevent additions to the treasury deficits, which has been forcibly brought to the attention of the leaders in Congress.

The St. Louis, which sailed from New York Saturday, was the Christmas ship, carrying 50,428 registered articles in her mails, besides thousands of parcels post packages, all intended as Christmas gifts to relatives and friends in Europe. This breaks all records of Christmas ships. The Lusitania and Oceanic, which sail Wednesday, will also carry mail which will be delivered in London and Paris before Christmas.

President-elect Taft announces that he will visit Panama before his inauguration, in spite of the protest of constitutional lawyers that if anything should happen to him between the time the electoral college meets and inauguration day there is no legal provision for filling the vacancy. President Roosevelt and Secretary Root approve the visit.

According to the report of the director of the mint, the United States government made a profit during the fiscal year ended June 30 last of $10,-511,371 on the coinage of silver, nickel and one-cent bronze pieces, this sum representing the difference between the price paid for the metals and their coinage value. This is making money by making money.

Joan of Arc is now Blessed Joan, the beautification having taken place in the vatican, at Rome yesterday, with imposing ceremonies in which Pope Pius participated. It is believed that the canonization of Joan or Arc will take place next Easter.

A New York paper says that, while New York is buying liquor, the West is buying books. It is very plain which part of the country will come out ahead in that process.

The first snowstorm of the winter was not much of a storm and left behind very little snow.

Holland is evidently determined to force matters in Venezuela to an issue.

PRESIDENT READY TO ANSWER CONGRESS.

[Washington correspondence of New York Tribune.]

The President has gathered his ammunition, made his final inspection of his ordnance and men and is now resting on his arms awaiting the action of Congress with regard to that portion of his annual message which dealt with the secret service. The mere appointment or committees to consider what action should be taken regarding the message will not be noticed by him, but any act which partakes of the nature of censure of the Executive will draw the fire of the White House, and there will be nothing uncertain about Mr. Roosevelt's aim.

This does not mean, as some appear to think, that the President is vindictive, nor that he purposes to vent any spleen on members of Congress for criticising his message. The rumors that the President has employed the secret service men to shadow members of Congress and that he has a list of their personal peccadillos, or that he purposes to hold their private lives up to obloquy, are, of course, simply absurd. Neither is the inference warranted that the President has evidence against members of Congress of crimes which it is his duty as chief executive to prosecute.

TO SAVE THE EVERGREENS.

[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

The State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, James S. Whipple, has notified all state forest protectors that they must be on the watch for Christmas tree vandals who may invade the state's preserves and attempt to despoil them of the evergreens to be used for Christmas trees. This is a timely provision. The traffic in evergreens for Christmas has become so enormous that is it difficult to meet the demand. Young trees are required for that trade, and they are sacrificed ruthlessly by mercenary speculators in forest products. It would be easy to substitute artificial trees for the natural ones if the people would acquiesce in the change; but so long as the demand exists and a supply of the natural trees can be found the traffic will continue. The Christmas tree when illuminated and decorated is very pretty, but it is a pagan survival. Something more suggestive of the Christ child, and His birthplace, equally charming, might be provided. Let Christmas be kept to its Christian origin and significance.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

The Old and New Processes in Stogy Making Show They are Supplanting Men.

[William Hard in Everybody's.]

Today, in the stogy factories of Pittsburg, there are 2,211 women and only 463 men. And in three particularly large "trust" factories, in which the last word in cheap, quick production has been spoken there are 1,025 women and exactly 10 men.

On the one hand there is the male hand-stogy-maker, he just takes tobacco leaves and, with his own hands, without the help of machines or even of tools (except a knife and a clip), constructs, all by himself, a complete smoke. It took him a long time to learn how to do that. On the other hand the most nearly perfected type of the team-and-machine process, which is taking his place, and which makes of his single, complete operation a triple one.

The girl who begins the process is not a stogy-maker at all, she is only a "bunch-breaker." With the help of her machine she gives the inside filler-leaves of the stogy their first outside covering, the binder. The second outside covering, the wrapper, is still to be put on. Then the half-dressed stogies, instead of being shaped deftly and delicately by the finger-tips of a craftsman, are crushed and squeezed into form by molds and presses.

The finishing touches are put on by a most ingenious machine called a suction-table. It is full of little holes through which currents of air, sucked downward, straighten out the tobacco leaf and hold it taut and flat while a die, descending, cuts it into exactly the right size. The suction-table (Mr. Ruskin would have called it a vampire) sucks the last few drops of blood from the art and craft of stogy-making. The girl at the suction-table takes the piece of tobacco designed for her by the machine and rolls it around the half-finished stogy, giving it its wrapper and thus completing it.

Two girls and three machines have now done what one man did before. They haven't done it so well, but they have done it faster and cheaper. And there you have a little social revolution happening before your eyes. Women have driven men into a corner in the stogy trade in Pittsburg and they have done it through their natural affinity with the most modern, and most mechanical and automatic, the most simplified and cheapened factory processes.

Of the 463 men in the stogy factories of Pittsburg, 168 are still complete hand-stogy-makers. Of the 2,211 women in the stogy factories of Pittsburg, only 12 have become hand-stogy-makers and they make Italian stogies, which are held together along the side with paste and have no finish at either end. The victory in Pittsburg, therefore, has been only partial victory. Woman has got into industry, but not by excelling, or equaling, man's technique.

THE METHOD OF PROTECTION.

[Indianapolis News.]

The Philadelphia Record makes a very interesting point when it says that "it will generally be found that a rate of duty is due to an industry rather than an industry to a rate of duty." Broadly speaking, that is true. As a rule, we never think of imposing a duty until the article on which it is imposed has already been produced, for it is the existence of the article that reminds us of the supposed necessity of protecting it. As soon as a new resources is developed, a new industry started, or a new process invented, we at once run to Congress with the demand that the people be immediately deprived of the benefit of the new resource, industry or process. Only the other day certain interested parties demanded a tax on barytes. Every once in a while we hear of the possibility of growing tea in the United States. If the thing should be done the only result would be a heavy protective tax on the product, and higher prices for tea.

The Philadelphia paper points out that the iron industry in this country existed long before there was any protection for it. It is so with the woolen industry. Woolen duties were demanded and obtained by men who are already manufacturing woolens. There were sheep in the United States long before there was a duty on wool. Almost invariably the industry comes first, a fact which proves that protection does not "create" industries.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondance of the News.]

Mrs. J. Sowle of Little Compton is guest of Mrs. Mary Clarke on Cole street.

Admiral and Mrs. C. H. Davis paid a short visit to their summer cottage on the Dumplings today.

Barge Indianna light, bound west is anchored in the east harbor.

Tautog, which have been caught in large numbers at James Ledge off the west shore of the Island this fall, have almost ceased to bite, the last few days of cold weather having driven them to their winter quarters.

Sloop Sarah is being hauled out on the public landing place opposite Shorby hill for the winter.

Several crews in the boats from the Training Station were being drilled off the east shore of the Island this afternoon.

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TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Tiverton, R. I., Nov. 11, 1908.

Applications for license to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating, and malt liquors have been made by the following named persons:

Beardsworth, Thomas, No. 57 Main St.
Brophy, Edward, No. 5 Shove St.
Cain, John W., No. 117 State Ave.
Carter, Frank, No. 34 Main St.
Doucet, Albert, No. 1 Bay St., Cor. State Ave.
Gimmond, Horace, No. 133 State Ave.
Hartley, Samuel, No. 123 Canonicus St.
Hughes, James, No. 67 Main St., Cor. Canonicus.
Hughes, James, No. 135 State Ave.
Kearns, John J., No. 9 Shove St.
McClure, Joseph N., Main Road, Cor. Lawton Ave.
O'Connell, James, No. 57 Main St.
Pearson, Samuel, No. 45 Shove St.
Pomfert, William H., No. 29 Shove St.
Simpson, John, No. 2 Bay St.
S. Laurent, Zenon, No. 2 Rock St.
St. Pierre, Michael, No. 31 Main St., Cor. Walnut.
Tierney, Michael, N. 1 Shove St.
Sharples, James, No. 68 Main St. Cor. Canonicus St.

Druggist License.

Lavault, Roch, No. 7 Main St.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office, Town Hall, Tiverton, R. I., on Friday, Nov. 27, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., when all persons interested may appear and be heard for or against granting said applications.

Bonds to be filed on the day of the hearing.

By order of said Board

JOHN A. WILCOX, Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light westerly winds; minimum temperature tonight, 24 to 28.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair weather prevails today in about all sections of the country. Temperature is generally seasonable, with no marked changes. In New England at 8 a. m. it was between 24 and 28, except in parts of Maine and New Hampshire, where it was from 12 to 16. At New York it was 30, Washington 34, New Orleans 56, St. Louis 44, Chicago 28 and San Francisco 48.

J. W. Smith
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	32	38	41
Barometer	29.78	29.88	29.94
Wind	W	N W	W
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon rises	10 h 45 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	12 h 06 m; 12 h 14 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon rises	11 h 45 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	1 h 00 m; 1 h 06 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Sun rises	7 h 05 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 55 m
High water	1 h 52 m; 2 h 00 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Dec. 15, 4 h 13 m, W.
New Moon, Dec. 23, 6 h 51 m, E.
First Quarter, Dec. 30, 0 h 41 m, W.
Full Moon, Jan. 6, 9 h 14 m, W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

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DIED

CHACE—In Providence, [illegible] inst., George E. Chace, in his [illegible] year.

PALMER—In Providence, 12th inst., Harriet, widow of John Palmer, in her [illegible] year.

KNIGHT—In Providence, 12th inst., Edwin Knight, in his [illegible] year.

BENTLEY—In Pawtucket, 12th inst., Joshua Bentley.

FERGUSON—In Pawtucket, 12th inst., William H. Ferguson.

SMITH—In Central Falls, [illegible] inst., Mary Trafton, wife of Charles A. Smith, in her [illegible] year.

TERRY—In Fall River, 11th inst., Almira A., widow of Lemuel Terry, in her 90th year.

RATCLIFFE—In Fall River, 12th inst., Marguerite (Bates) wife of W[illegible] Ratcliffe, Jr., in her [illegible] year.

FINNERTY—In Fall River, 12th inst., Michael Finnerty.

JOHN S. LANGLEY, Undertaking

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Will wear like the old "ONE HORSE SHAY."

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NOTICE.

Certain changes in my business make it imperative that an early settlement be made in all past accounts.

I hereby give notice to all having claims against me to present them for payment, and all indebted make settlement on or before January 1st., 1909.

All overdue accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

J. M. K. SOUTHWICK,
185 Thames St.

CITY OF NEWPORT. NOTICE.

All persons who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are hereby notified to present them before SATURDAY, DECEMBER [illegible], TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

Dennis Shannahan,

HAY AND GRAIN

AGENT FOR H. O. HORSE AND DAIRY FEEDS OF ALL KINDS.

Commercial Wharf.

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK.

Newport, R. I.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business that may legally come before it will be held at the [illegible] said bank, on Tuesday, [illegible] 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. CONGDON,
Cashier.

DISMISSED FROM THE DOCKET.

Cleared of a Collection of Cumbering Criminal Cases.

Cain-Knowlton Case for Forging and Uttering Placed on Trial.

In the superior court this morning Judge Baker presided and Assistant Attorney General Cross was present for the state.

The following entries were made:

Indictments—Edward Mulroy, nuisance, "very old," nol pros'd, on recommendation of chief of police of Tiverton; James Fynn, taken from docket, defendant died four or five years ago; [illegible] Brophy, nuisance, "old," also [illegible] 1902, both nol pros'd on recommendation of chief of police of Tiverton; Henry Focht, Herbert H. Kenyon, breaking and entering and larceny, nol pros'd; Thomas Atkins, assault with a dangerous weapon; costs paid, behaving well, nol pros'd; Thomas [illegible], assault, etc., costs paid, very old case, no reason for keeping it, nol pros'd; Samuel Morgan, nuisance, had paid $41.19 costs, nol pros'd.

Complaints—Charles Cain (head of the list), "Keeping" for sale (liquors), taken from docket, defendant died two years ago; (next case) John Simpson, "Keeping", costs are paid, discontinued; (third oldest on the list—[illegible]) Thomas O'Connell, "Keeping" older than Chief Manchester's term of office, discontinued; Sarah Fish, "keeping," costs had been paid, discharged; Angel Snell, "keeping," "sale," and "sale," discontinued on suggestion of the court that defendant is serving a life sentence in Massachusetts; Thomas H. Kearns, "sale," "very old," defendant not heard from by his attorney in 10 years, discontinued; same defendant, "keeping," same disposition; Charles Little, "keeping," costs are paid, discontinued; John Pomfret, Jr., "keeping," same entry; Joseph Kennedy, "keeping," costs $40.80, not paid, case continued; Patrick Welsh, costs, $43.70, not paid, case continued.

John J. Moran, "non-support," discontinued; James E. Wetherell, non-support, pleaded nolo, will pay costs by February 1; Michael Lawless, common drunkard, defaulted, capias ordered; Angie Long, served time, discontinued; Patrick O'Brien, assault, "doing first-rate," has pleaded nolo, will pay costs by April 1; Lottie Stowell, Judge Burke insisted case was settled long ago, passed; Frank Harrington, costs by March term; Herbert Vars, will be discontinued if costs are paid this week; Harry Propper, assaults, defaulted, capias, in each of two cases; Michael E. Harrington, has served sentence (one day in jail); Cornelius Harrington, discontinued; Michael Sullivan, will pay costs by March 1; Mary Burke, costs paid, discontinued; Sultana Gemalel, "sale," Chief Crowley had received costs and would pay costs today, case to be thereupon discontinued; Edward [illegible], Jr., has pleaded nolo, will pay costs by February 1; Jeremiah Corcoran, pleaded nolo, discontinued if costs paid by March term.

In one case, Edward Quarry, defendant's counsel was present, ready to pay fine and costs. Defendant had not pleaded in this court, so there was no sentence which could thus be complied with, I was a novel situation. Only the costs could be paid. In another case, same defendant, for "lounging on sidewalk," it was agreed to discontinue if costs were paid this day.

The cases against the boys, Garcia, Colarte and Brigham, were considered, but it was decided better to hold the cases as a restraining influence on the boys.

The case against A. W. Aldred was found ready for trial.

The indictment against Grover L. Cain alias Henry F. Knowlton, alias John Doe, for forging and uttering, was put upon trial. Mr. Cross appeared for the state and Mr. Nolan for defendant. Defendant's wife also sat at the table near him. It was charged that on July 6, 1908, with intent to defraud George L. Cain, an endorsement was made on a check by defendant, by forging the name of Cain.

John E. Manchester Jr., Tiverton; John L. C. Harrington, Portsmouth; Lionel H. Peabody, Jr., Middletown; Charles Walker, Newport; Frank G. Allen, New Shoreham; J. Roswell Chase, Newport; George H. Wilbor and James H. Burlingame, Little Compton; Daniel A. Peckham, Middletown; Lewis C. Palmer, Newport; Karl Schwamberger Jamestown; Frederick C. Trager, Newport; Daniel Hanson and Henry L. Davol, Tiverton; P. Stewart Hale, Newport; Andrew Walker, Portsmouth, were called as jurors, four being challenged off. Mr. Hale was appointed foreman.

In opening, Mr. Chase explained that if John Smith obtains a check intended for some other John Smith, writes John Smith on the back and passes the check it is forgery. Intent to defraud must be shown, but actions show intent. There are more similar checks to be offered as evidence of intent. Mr. Nolan objected to this statement.

Robert Smith testified. He is a member of the firm of Keeher & Smith of Newport. He was shown a check drawn by his firm on the National Exchange Bank to the order of George L. Cain, July 6, 1908. It was given to defendant, who purported to be obtaining subscriptions for some [illegible] connected with the navy. He wanted it in the form of a check payable to George L. Cain—and received it.

In cross-examination witness said he did not know George L. Cain; had had no dealings with any one of that name.

Thomas Keeher, the other partner, testified. Defendant was given $10 for [illegible] union—something like a seamen's union. Defendant said he was authorized to collect for this union, [illegible] people who did work for the government. He desired a check—not cash—to the order of George L. Cain. He did not say he was George L. Cain. Witness did not know George L. Cain. Never saw defendant before. He had a paper. Witness would have given him cash if he asked it.

[illegible] A. Kault, bookkeeper for the firm, corroborated previous witnesses. Remembers seeing defendant on the day in question. Was present at the conversations. Defendant said to witness not to make the check in his (defendant's) name, but in the name of George L. Cain of Providence. Defendant had a subscription list with him—quite a list of names on it.

At 12.32 a recess to 2 P. M. was

NOT TO ACQUIRE ISLANDS.

Germany-Berlenga Fortified Coaling Station Report Denied.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says in a despatch, that he is authorized to deny a story from Paris that Germany is about to acquire the Berlenga islands, off the coast of Portugal, with the idea of establishing a fortified coaling station there.

GOVERNMENT BIDS OPENED.

Contracts to be Awarded for Construction of Company and Officers' Barracks

Captain Willis C. Metcalf, constructing quartermaster, today opened bids for the construction, heating, plumbing and wiring of one company barracks and two noncommissioned officers' barracks at Fort Greble, as follows:

English & Flett (Inc.), Boston—Heating for both buildings, $2,760.

Woodbury & Leighton Company, Boston—For company barracks, brick construction, $39,744; concrete construction, $40,744; plumbing, $4,615; heating, $2,795; wiring, $497. For non-commissioned officers' barracks, brick construction, $7,595 each, concrete construction, $8,095; plumbing, $1,362; heating $560; wiring, $75.

Merriweather & Dana—For plumbing, company barracks, $3,125; for both buildings, $1,496; wiring for both buildings, $697.

Darling & Slade—For company barracks, brick construction, $35,482; plumbing, $3,265; two officers' quarters, $13,709; plumbing, $1,125.

Scannevin & Potter—Wiring; company barracks, $447; wiring two officers' quarters, $274.

Phillip F. Conroy—For heating, company barracks, $3,129; wiring $477. [illegible] heating two officers' quarters, $436; wiring, $157.

Thomas B. Connelly—For plumbing, company barracks, $3,567.89; heating, $2,275; two officers' barracks, plumbing, $1,357; heating, $760.

Keeher & Smith—For company barracks, brick construction, $42,498; one company barracks, brick, $7,987.

James M. Gillies—For one officers' barracks, brick or concrete, $5,995; plumbing, $795.

John F. Johnstone Company—For plumbing, company barracks, $3,141; heating, $3,169; officers' barracks, plumbing, $947 and heating, $315, one building.

McCauley Brothers—For plumbing, company barracks, $4,274; for officers' barracks, $924.

E. Watson Company—For company barracks, brick construction, $40,810; plumbing, $3,117; heating, $3,193; wiring, $447. For one officers' barracks, brick construction, $8,205; plumbing, $750; heating, $699; wiring, $149.

Michael A. McCormick—For company barracks, brick construction, $34,815; plumbing, $3,490; one officers' barracks, brick construction, $6,985; plumbing, $690.

Kerr & Breson—Plumbing, company barracks, $3,596; officers' barracks, brick construction, $9,990; plumbing, $720.

J. W. Bishop Company—For company barracks, brick construction, $45,361; plumbing, $3,418; two officers' barracks, $19,926; plumbing, $2,365; wiring, $175.

P. J. Murphy Company—For company barracks, plumbing, $3,418; two officers' barracks, plumbing, $125.

J. D. Dickson—For company barracks, wiring, $655.67; one officers' barracks, $258; both buildings, $5.50.

Whitall Electric Company—Wiring, company barracks, $617; for one officers' barracks, $275.

The lowest bidders are Michael A. McCormick for brick construction of the one company barracks; John F. Johnstone Company for plumbing, English & Flett (Inc.) for heating and Scannevin & Potter for wiring; for the non-commissioned officers' barracks, James M. Gillies for brick or concrete construction, Thomas B. Connolly for plumbing and heating and Scannevin & Potter for wiring.

SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES.

Changes Found Necessary at the Carey and Coddington Buildings.

Last spring, when the public was aroused over the possible dangers in school buildings in case of fire, the local authorities did some rush work in providing additional exits in the schools. Some of the work then done has been found on more mature consideration to have been faulty in detail, and these faults are now being remedied.

The needed work has been completed at the Carey School, where an exit had been provided for the kindergarten pupils and a ladder installed which would have made exit in safety difficult to grown people, much less little ones. The defectively designed iron ladder has now been replaced by iron steps, on which the little ones may secure a foothold when hurrying.

At the Coddington building the towering fire escapes still give promise of being nerve rackers in case the children are sent out upon them. Extra railings have been put on the ladder placements, but there is still that open effect which fails to give confidence to an ordinary person when at any considerable height. Many places are enclosing such escapes with wire netting.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mayor Clarke is in Providence today.

—Mr. E. C. Potter returned from Europe Saturday.

—The police are wearing mourning badges for the late Sergeant Gillen.

—Mr. W. S. Vose is confined to his home by illness, for the first time in many years.

—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt and her mother, Mrs. F. O. French, and Mrs. J. A. Swan left for New York this afternoon.

—A local firm of contractors has paid $50,000 in the past 12 months for unskilled labor employed in government work in and about Newport.

—Mr. Walter Green is to leave tonight for the South, where he will spend some time, visiting Colonel Barker's ranch in Cuba as part of his trip.

—William E. Brightman has secured an unusually attractive calendar for distribution among his customers. It shows a picture of an old mill, with water, in delicate colors.

—There has been a delay in awarding the contract for the construction of the gun factory, but it is expected that there will be something in that line now in a few days.

—The Christmas observance at the First Methodist Episcopal Church will take place next Sunday, with a sermon and appropriate music in the morning and the cantata of "The Shepherds' Vision," by Horatio Parker, in the evening.

—The Adams Express had a special car in yesterday, attached to the 9 o'clock train, with the horses which Messrs. A. G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt showed at Chicago. The horses left Chicago Friday night and arrived in good condition.

—Two of T. A. Scott's lighters are here to do some work about the docks of the New England Navigation Company. Much of the spiling and some of the capping needs repairing and the contract for the work was given to Mr. Scott.

—Music hall, or rather the store in that building, has been secured until Christmas by Newport Lodge of Elks, which will use it as headquarters for the collection of articles for the Christmas distribution to the poor. Last year the Board of Aldermen [illegible] the [illegible] ward, but this store is more convenient and is large enough to supply a present for about every one in town.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Subject of Mr Jeremiah A. Sullivan's Address at St. Joseph Holy Name Smoker.

The St. Joseph Holy Name Society had its first smoker of the season Sunday evening, in the hall of the Hazard Memorial School. Before the smoker proper there was a musical entertainment by members of the society and others, under the direction of Mr. C. W. R. Callahan. Mr. Healey of the Star Theatre sang several songs in a pleasing manner, and Messrs. Maurice Moriarty, Charles Gifford and Charles Crane also contributed songs, accompanied by Mr. Callahan. The boys' gymnasium class gave an exhibition to music by Miss Sadie Adams.

The supply of pipes and tobacco was found to be sufficient for all who cared to smoke, and about all did, and then Father Doran introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. Jeremiah A. Sullivan, one of the members who scarcely needed an introduction, since he is one of the boys himself. Father Doran spoke briefly of Mr. Sullivan, a Newport boy, educated in Newport's public schools and at Georgetown University, and now practising law here.

Mr. Sullivan had already spoken at several social occasions in Newport and always acceptably seeming to have the proper grasp of his subjects and handling them in such a way as to make a good impression. His topic Sunday night was "American Citizenship" and one could easily see that it was a subject which pleased him, and that when he brought to the minds of his hearers the many advantages which citizenship in this country offers and the many points of advantage over citizenship in any other country he was talking of things of which he felt fully convinced, and he was convincing in his presentation. He contrasted ancient peoples and nations with this country, showing the great advantages possessed by citizens of this country in every respect. He presented in a strong manner the points in which the citizens of this country are ahead of those of any other and strongly urged living up to the high standards set and the proper use of the many opportunities offered under the government.

Father Mahon was present. It was his first smoker and he was well pleased at the general management of the affair and the pleasant manner in which everything was conducted. The first smoker was such a success that another will probably be given within a month.

At a meeting of the society, before the address, the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

President—C. W. R. Callahan.
Vice President—J. P. Scully.
Recording Secretary—J. J. Sullivan.
Financial Secretary—E. Stewart D. Haynes.
Marshal—Michael Mascia.

The attendance was good. It would have been larger but for that other smoker on Long wharf, for some of the late comers had not reached the hall when the fire alarm rang. There was, however, a good-sized gathering from the start and the first smoker, as was to be expected from the past, was a success.

DEATHS IN NOVEMBER.

Number of Decedents Considerably Above Average For Month in Last Five Years.

The monthly report of the Board of Health shows 32 death in Newport in November, which in an estimated population of 25,000 is equivalent to an annual rate of 15.36 in each 1,000 inhabitants. The number is considerably above the average for November in the past five years.

The deaths were from 19 different causes, there being four from tubercle of the lungs, three each from organic diseases of the heart and Bright's disease, two each from whooping cough, diphtheria and croup, cancer of the breast, cancer of other organs not classified, cerebral congestion and hemorrhage and congenital debility and one each from ten other causes.

The ages of the decedents were as follows—Under one month, 1; one month and under one year, 5; one year and under five years, 1; five and under twenty years, 2; , twenty and under forty years, 1; forty and under sixty years, 7; sixty and under eighty years, 12; over eighty years, 3. The average age was 46 years, 2 months and 10 days, the oldest being 86 years.

Of the decedents 22 were males and 10 females; 27 were white and 5 colored, 12 single and 12 married and 8 divorced.

Sixteen were natives of Newport, two of other parts of Rhode Island, five of other states, eight of other countries and in one case the nativity was not given.

The deaths occurred in the various parts of the city as follows—First ward, 10; Second, 8; Third, 8; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 3; Newport Hospital 1.

The interments were in the several cemeteries as follows, six bodies having been brought here for burial—Island, 4; St. Mary's, 4; Common or Old, 8; Braman, 3; City, 1; removed from the city, 15.

The following contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health during the month: Diphtheria, 21; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 8; total, 31.

ALWAYS SURE OF OUTCOME.

Harriman Would Have Been Glad to Answer Questions if Proper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mr. Harriman said in reference to the decision of the Supreme Court at Washington today that he had always been confident of such an outcome. Personally he had never had any objections to answering the questions asked; on the other hand, he would hae been rather glad to have done so if it had been proper, but his relation to his corporations forbade his disclosing their confidences, except in a lawful way.

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Small Legs of Native Mutton, 12 1-2c lb.
Nice Small Ribs of Roasting Pork, 12 1-2c lb.
Colburn's English Mustard, 7c a can.
Lowney Cocoa, large size, 19c. a can.
Morrell's Cooked Ham in Glass 15c.
Sugar Cured Hind Hams, 12 1-2c lb.
$1 worth of Stamps, with 1 lb. of High Grade Coffee for 25c lb.
$1 worth of Stamps with 1 lb High Grade Tea, 35c.
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 8c a lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, 8c a lb.
Fresh Ground, Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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160 Thames St. Tel. 793. Norman Whitney, Prop.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

First Sunday Service Conducted by Association at Fort Adams Well Attended.

More than 150 enlisted men in blue uniforms (the white ones having been discarded for the winter) attended the peanut social at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association Saturday evening. One of the features was the singing of a parody on "Farewell Ladies," which ran as follows:

"Farewell, Ruckies! Farewell, Ruckies!
Farewell, Ruckies! We'll wear the whites no more.
We will wear the uniform, uniform, uniform,
We will wear the uniform,
A brand new suit of blues."

The first Sunday service conducted by the Association at Fort Adams, Sunday morning was encouraging, giving promise of an opportunity to continue. The ministers of the city will in turn go over to address the service. Rev. George W. Quick, D. D. of the Second Baptist Church will be the speaker next Sunday morning.

A. 2.

Fifty-seven attended the Bible study and luncheon at the H. H. B. C. A committee from St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity Church prepared and served the luncheon. Rev. Stanley C. Hughes spoke to the members and invited them to the Kay Chapel gymnasium the next time the members of Trinity Church furnished the luncheon. Mr. Hughes was prompted to extend this invitation because of the inadequate facilities for accommodating the men at the Association rooms.

A party of 59 attended the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, sang for the congregation and heard a helpful sermon by Rev. N. J. Sproul.

Next Sunday the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will furnish the luncheon for the Home Hour Bible Class.

The annual report of the association shows the following statistics:

Attendance at building during the year, 69,157. Beds occupied, 4,999; money deposited by enlisted men for safe keeping, $1,140, games played, 29,753, letters written, 26,015, attendance at religous meetings, church parties and Bible classes, 4,553, professed conversions, 623, lockers rented, 467, attendance at socials and outings, 5,455. In five months there was an attendance of 526 in the Bible classes.

To close out this year's lot of the
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A Course of Six Illustrated Lectures, by Prof. Ian C. Hannah, M. A., Cambridge University, England, on "European Relations with the Far East," will be given in Rogers High School Hall, on Monday Evenings at 8 o'clock, as follows:

Jan. 4.—"East and West and Their Different Ideals."
Jan. 11.—"China's Everlasting Empire."
Jan. 18.—"England's Asiatic Dominions."
Jan. 25.—"Russia's March Across Asia."
Feb. 1.—"Japan's Transformation."
Feb. 8.—"America an Asiatic Power."

Course Tickets at $2 each may be secured on application to the Treasurer of the Committee, Mr. Edward A. Sherman, Newport Trust Co.

BASKET BALL,
STATE ARMORY, 8 P. M.
TUESDAY, DEC. 15.
NAVAL RESERVES VS.
TAMMANY HALL B. B. TEAM,
Of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Reserved seats on sale at Armory on Dec. 14, from 7:30 to 8:30, and at 15 Mary street on December 15, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Middletown will hold an evening of
WHIST
At the Middletown Town Hall, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Ladies especially invited. A collation will be served. All welcome.
John R. Austin, President.

CHRISTMAS SALE and SUPPER.
The Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will hold its annual sale at Fair Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 15. A chowder made by Mr. Sweet with other accompaniments will be served from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. Cake, candy, ice cream, fancy articles, etc., will be on sale. A musical program will be given at 7:30 and an address by Mrs. Deborah K. Livingston.

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To the Man Who Thinks

We don't care for the man who only thinks he thinks; but the man who acts is the man who thinks, and the man who acts is the man who gets there while the other fellow is dreaming about it. The dealer who buys the same moss-grown Christmas things year after year isn't the man you want to deal with. Most of you will join us in saying to such dealers "Go Way Back and Sit Down"—they buy things that we have forgotten years ago—but they don't cut much ice in the market these days. The chap that keeps his mind on his business and hustles for all the up-to-date things wherever he can find them is the one that does the real business in these days. If there are any novelties in the market LANDERS & SON is just the place to find them.

Did You Mention DOLLS?

Our variety is great, but we wish to tell you a few things that are more vital than variety—Read on—all our dolls are perfect; WE DO NOT SELL SECONDS, Dolls with broken noses, scarred cheeks, abraised brows, scratched ears, or fractured legs, are not admitted here; we have no cripples, our stock is not a Dolls' Hospital. Every Doll you see here is rosy, strong and absolutely free of flaws or defects. And unless you are an expert judge of Dolls you had better depend somewhat on the reputation of an all the year round TOY STORE and make your selection there.

China Dolls, 1c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.

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16-inch Jointed Dolls, with long flowing hair, for 50c.

16-inch Kid Body Dolls, long flowing hair, shoes and stockings, for 59c.

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2,000,000 LABORERS INJURED.

Workingmen's Death List Last Year Between 30,000 and 35,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record in the United States during the past year among workingmen, according to a bulletin on accidents issued today by the bureau of labor. Of those employed in factories and workshops it is stated that probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared excessive, while railway trainmen were killed in the proportion of 7.46 deaths for each 1,000 employes. The bulletin declares that much which might be done for the protection of the workingman is neglected, although many and far-reaching improvements have been introduced in factory practice during the last decade.

HERESY IN CHURCH UPHELD.

Worcester Clergyman Calls It a Cure for "Respectable" Religion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Heresy in the Christian church was held up as a cure for present-day tendencies toward merely orthodox and "respectable religion, by Rev. Dr. Frank Crane of the Union Congregational Church of Worcester, Mass., in a sermon here yesterday. Mr. Crane defended heresy and heretics, and urged revolt from established religious doctrines as the best means of fostering the growth of a new religion, unhampered by traditional and accepted opinions.

PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS.

Winners of Rosebud Reservation Drawings Form Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Sixty winners of the drawings for reservations on the Rosebud reservation formed a permanent association here yesterday. The chief problem submitted to the single men was as follows: "Would you marry a girl to go out into new country and build a home with you, with the chance of having to live for the first five years of your married life on farms separated by 30 miles of prairie?" Committees were formed to deal with the difficulties confronting the prospective settlers.

AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

Tailless Chickens from Isle of Man Among Chicago Attractions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The national poultry show will begin here tomorrow. Among the attractions will be "Peggy," the $10,000 hen owned by Ernest Kellerstross of Kansas City; Professor Armstrong's "Ideal" hen, a cross between a Dorking hen and a silver duckwing gamecock; "Julia," a champion eight-year-old hen from Deerfield, Ill., and the tailless chickens from the Isle of Man.

CASE ORDERED TO PROCEED.

Substitute Bill for Cardenio F. King Denied by Judge Schofield.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The trial of Cardenio F. King, a promoter of this city, who was indicted last spring for the larceny of $25,000, will begin in the superior court, tomorrow through an agreement between Assistant District Attorney Dwyer and King's counsel former Attorney General Parker. The case was originally set for a week ago today, but Mr. Parker filed a motion for a bill of particulars in connection with the indictment. These were furnished by the district attorney's office, and Friday Mr. Parker appeared in the court and asked for a substitute bill, claiming that the original bill was not sufficiently specific. The latter motion was denied today by Judge Schofield, who will sit during the trial, and the case was ordered to proceed. The agreement for a day's postponement was then announced and approved by the court.

King was present in court today, having been in the city conducting his affairs since last June, previous to which time he disappeared for about four months.

THE STATUS OF PRINCE CHUN.

Salary of 150,000 Taels; Commander-in Chief on Land and Sea.

PEKIN, Dec. 14.—Statutes fixing the official status of Prince Chun, the regent, were published today. The prince is to receive an annual salary of 150,000 taels (about $105,000), and is made commander-in-chief of both the land and the sea forces of the empire. A palace will be built for him near the site of the late dowager's winter residence.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have sailed for Europe.

—Mr. Charles H. Wilson has returned from Chicago.

—Mr. W. H. Neilson and Mr. William Spencer are at the Muenchinger-King Cottage.

—Mr. Howard E. Langley who has been sick since Thanksgiving night, is able to be out again.

—Mr. J. L. Sullivan and wife have returned to Dover, Del., after visiting his father, Mr. Daniel F. Sullivan.

—Mrs. Frederick Pearson will remain at her cottage at Ochre Point until after the holidays.

—Robert C. Scott is here from Flushing, Long Island, to visit his parents, Captain and Mrs. David I. Scott.

—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will sail Wednesday from Europe and will spend the remainder of the winter in New York.

—Detective Sergeant Frank J. Kiernan of the New York police force, who was here to visit his sisters on Spring street, has returned to New York.

—Chaplain Cassard, U. S. N., will speak on the Philippines before the Bradley Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, this evening.

—Rev. Edward J. Burlingham, for the past three years associated with the archdeaconry of Brooklyn and now with St. George's Church, Brooklyn, has been called as rector of Christ Church, West Islip, Long Island.

—In the police court Sunday a man 68 years old was fined $10 and costs for assaulting his wife, who is 81 years of age. Judge Franklin administered a severe rebuke and told him he would receive the limit for the next offence.

—Hezekiah Gaskins, a cook at Frank's restaurant on Thames street, met with a serious accident to his left hand yesterday. While carving meat, the knife slipped and cut an artery. He was taken to Hall & Lyon's and the wound temporarily dressed until the arrival of a physician.

—Mrs. Peter D. Martin came to Newport Saturday night to arrange for improvements at the Morrell cottage, Ochre Point, of which she has a lease for next summer. She returned to New York this morning, and with Mr. Martin and her son will sail for Europe tomorrow, to remain during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will occupy the Morrell cottage next summer.

UNITED STATES AND DEBTS.

A Large Number of Cases Now Pending in Congress.

Place Where Women Lead—Senators On Minor Committees—Work Ahead.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The "omnibus" bill which passed the House last session was a measure which carried several hundred items in settlement of damages to church and educational institution property by Union soldiers during the Civil war. Most of the allowances applied to the South. When the bill got over to the Senate the aggregate appropriations were increased many times and all sorts of claims were added, including those of people who were residents of states in all sections of the country. The House leaders vowed they would kill the measure if the Senate loaded it down with too many amendments, so it was hung up until next session, and the probability is that a compromise will be reached within the next two months and the bill will be passed. The greater part of these claims have been pushed before Congress and the court of claims for from 25 to 40 years, all of which goes to show that no man knows when the United States is going to pay its debts.

Timothy L. Woodruff has been circulating around Washington and Hot Springs considerably since the election. He has had a great deal on his mind. Being right in the thick of politics in New York, he has been conferring with the shining lights of his party as to who should be sent to the Senate from the empire state. Mr. Woodruff was talked of for this position himself, and he and his friends have made no secret of the fact that he was ambitious in this direction. But it would appear that the Hon. Tim's time has not yet arrived. For the sake of party harmony and to give future President Taft the benefit of his services Mr. Woodruff has consented once more to efface himself and join the movement to send Secretary Root to the Senate. About the only thing in the way of office the New York Republicans have ever given Mr. Woodruff was the lieutenant governorship when Theodore Roosevelt was governor of the state. But one thing characteristic of Woodruff is that he is willing to wait, and for that reason most men in the two parties vote him to be what the politicians call a "bully fellow."

Many pertinent and perhaps impertinent things have been said by admirers and opponents of Judge Taft since the election. Colonel Edward L. Russell, the well known Alabama railroad manager, in expressing himself to some friends here got off this unique opinion of our next President: "I have nothing but the greatest admiration for Mr. Taft, whom I regard as a man with a judicious mind, who will know where he lands before he jumps."

Women are reported to be earning most of the promotions among the clerks in the census office. There has been some complaint on the part of Congressmen that men who have been placed in that bureau by them are not securing the recognition they think they are entitled to. The men are considered rather more valuable to the politicians than the women, and because the former are not promoted it is rather provoking, it seems, to certain of the Senators and Representatives. Director North of the census bureau doesn't say so outright, but has intimated that the reason the men have been left is that they are short of brains as compared with the women under his direction.

If Secretary of State Elihu Root is elected Senator from New York next month, as his friends hope and believe, he will have to serve during his first two years in that body on rather insignificant committees under the rules and practice of the Senate. Should President Roosevelt come to the senate in 1911 in the place of Senator Depew he would also have to be content with insignificant committee assignments. However there is one solacing reflection for a Senatorial fledgeling, and that is he does not have to wear a padlock on his mouth, as was expected of him for nearly half of his first term as the penalty for newness in the upper branch of Congress 20 years ago. The late Senator Gorman of Maryland had a break of several years in his service. When he was returned he was placed at the very foot of all the big committees on which he had previously held high rank. Senator Gorman, however, assumed his place as floor leader of the Democrats.

Busy times appear to be ahead this session for Senator Beveridge of Indiana. He is chairman of the Senate committee on territories, and Arizona and New Mexico are going to knock much harder than ever for admission into the union of states. They are going to have this time the unqualified assistance of President Roosevelt, too, and it begins to look as if the enabling acts will be put through before the end of February, if not sooner.

Charles W. Arthur.

OPENING RUN IN MAY.

A. G. Vanderbilt Will Run Coaches in England Three Months, then Hold an Auction Sale.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has decided to keep his two public coaches on the Brighton road, in England, next season for three months or more. The opening run will be made early in May, and the coaches will run through June and July, according to present plans. Charles H. Wilson, the manager of Mr. Vanderbilt's stable, expects to take the horses over late in January.

Inspections will be begun this week at the sales stables in New York where something like 160 horses are now assembled for Mr. Vanderbilt to look over. At the end of the coaching season in England all the horses will be sold at auction, but instead of sending them to Tattersalls', as he did last season, Mr. Vanderbilt will probably engage an auctioneer and hold his own sale just as he and other coaching men have sometimes done in New York. Another change from last season's sale will be the showing of all the horses in harness. They were shown and sold in halter at Tattersalls' and the results were not satisfactory.

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TAFT BUSY WITH SPEECHES.

President-Elect Proceeding Slowly in Selecting His Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President-elect William H. Taft, who is spending several days in this city with Mrs. Taft, prior to going to Augusta, Ga, for a few week's rest, preceding his trip to the Panama Canal zone, had few engagements today and devoted some of his time to the preparation of the speeches he is to deliver tomorrow night at the dinner of the National Civic Federation and Wednesday night at the annual dinner of the Ohio Society. Mr. Taft has announced that he does not expect to be in a position to further outline the personnel of his cabinet during his stay in New York. He declares he is proceeding slowly in the matter of selections for the various portfolios, as he has plenty of time in which to consider the best available material.

Among Mr. Taft's callers today were Frank B. Kellogg, who has been prosecuting the government suits against the Standard Oil Company and the so-called Harriman roads; Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman C. N. Fowler, chairman of the House committee on currency.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft are staying at the home of Henry W. Taft in West Forty-Eighth street. Mrs. Taft is busy daily with her Christmas shopping.

ADAM DENOUNCED, EVE PRAISED

Woman Justice of Peace Speaks on Woman Suffrage in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, the only woman justice of the peace in the United States, in a woman suffrage address yesterday denounced Adam as a loafer, painted Eve as the mother of all arts and sciences, and declared that the history of the human race showed that woman was the originator of most of the good things of the world for which man now takes credit.

LARGE INFLUX OF MEXICANS.

Rapidly Displacing Other Foreigners in Unskilled Occupations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The attractiveness of the higher wages paid to laborers in the United States has resulted in a considerable influx of Mexicans, according to a special bulletin issued today by the bureau of labor. Only a few years ago, it is stated, these immigrants were seldom more than 100 miles from the border, but now they are working as unskilled laborers and as section hands as far east as Chicago and as far north as Iowa, Wyoming and San Francisco. They are said to be rapidly displacing Japanese, Greeks and Italians in some occupations.

Because of lack of education and natural initiativity, the work of the Mexican, it is said, is confined to the simple forms of unskilled labor, yet it is pointed out that their immigration will have important economic effects in the United States, and is becoming an agency of something approaching a social revolution among the Mexican laboring classes. These immigrants, it is stated, are mostly from the peon and from the migratory labor classes, from a region where agriculture and mining are the chief employments. Work for increasing numbers each year, it is stated, has been furnished in the mines, the cotton fields and in other employments.

In most instances, the bulletin adds, these Mexican laborers are transients, and on returning home carry back a newer and higher standard of living. The conclusion is reached that under these circumstances Mexican labor immigration is not likely to have much influence on the United States except as it regulates the labor market in a limited number of unskilled occupations, and probably within a restricted area.

DEPARTMENT WISHES STAMPS USED.

In announcing that the new 10-cent special delivery stamp will be placed on sale the Postoffice Department calls public attention to its opposition to discontinuing the use of that stamp. This is despite the authorized practice of affixing 10 cents' worth of stamps of any denomination, with the words "special delivery" written or printed on the envelope, in addition to the ordinary postage on mail matter. While that practice is designed as a convenience where it is impossible to obtain the special delivery stamp, the letter is advantageous to postal employes in insuring recognition of that class of mail.

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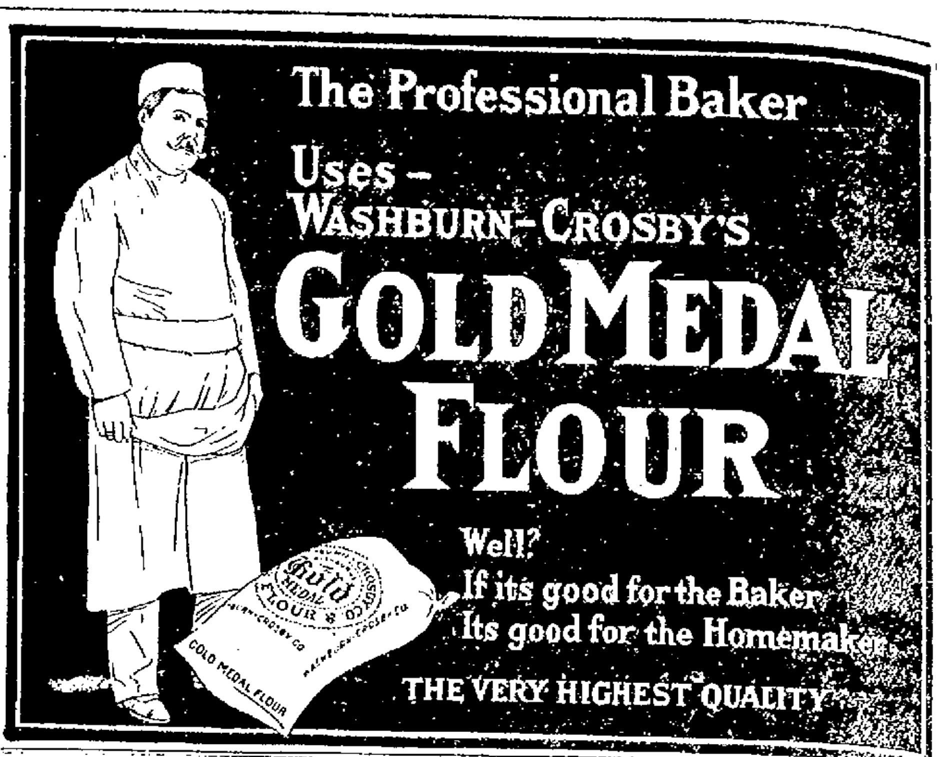

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Sundays, 6:50 A. M. Then same as week days.

Return, Leave City Hall, Fall River, for Newport via Tiverton, Portsmouth and Middletown, 5:10 A. M., then ten and fifty minutes past the odd hour and half past the even hour until 10:30 P. M., then 11:15 P. M.

Sundays, 6:30 A. M. Then same as week days.

Leave City Hall, Fall River, (for Stone Bridge only) 4:50 P. M. and 6:10 P. M.

Return, Leave Stone Bridge for Fall River 5:25 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. Do not run Sundays.

NEWPORT CITY CARS.

Leave One Mile Corner for Morton Park, 6:00 A. M., and every fifteen minutes until and including 11:00 P. M. Sundays 6:30 A. M., then same as week days.

Return, Leave Morton Park 6:22 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:22 P. M. Sundays, 6:52 A. M., then same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M. then same as week days.

Return, Leave Beach 7:00 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:45 A. M., then same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street Waiting Room for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 10:45 P. M. Sundays same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street for Mile Corner 6:30 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:00 A. M., then same as week days.

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6:00 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
7:00	7:30
8:15	8:45 U. S. Mail.
9:15 U. S. Mail	10:30
11:00	11:30
12:00	12:30
1:00	1:30
2:00	2:30
3:00	3:30
4:00	4:30 U. S. Mail
5:00 U. S. Mail.	5:30
6:00	6:30
7:00	7:30
Sundays.	
9:00	9:30
12:00	12:30
4:00	4:30

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7:50 a. m. to Bristol Ferry only.

Leave Newport.	Arrive Union Sta. Prov.	Leave Union Sta. Prov.	Arrive Newport.
7:50	10:05a.m.	7:15a.m.	[illegible]
8:50	11:05	[illegible]	[illegible]
9:50	12:05p.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1:50	4:05	1:15	[illegible]
2:50	5:05	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:50	6:05	3:15	[illegible]
4:50	7:05	4:15	[illegible]
5:50	8:05	5:15	[illegible]
6:50	9:05	6:15	[illegible]

7:50 to Union Street only.
9:00 to Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 9:45 P. M. Arrive Newport 10:20 P. M.
10:30
11:15
to Union Street only.

Cars leave Washington Square for the Training Station 6:45 A. M. and then each half hour to 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Newport for Providence—at 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50a.m., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, and 7:50 p. m. 9:00 p. m. to Bristol Ferry only. 10:30 and 11:15 to Union Station only.

Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15 and 7:15 p. m.

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For tickets and staterooms apply at New York and Boston Despatch Express Office, 272 Thames street. J. L. GREENE, Ticket Agent.

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Boston, arr.	1 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	4 01	7 01	11 10	
Arrive	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	Night	P M	A M	P M
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Prov.		[illegible]	11 10	[illegible]
Newport, arr.	6 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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* Daily except Sundays.
a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem river) leaving Washington at 5:05 P. M., Baltimore 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M. Due at Wickford Junction 5:16 A. M. Newport 6:50 A. M.

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DUTCH CRUISER SEIZES GUARDSHIP.

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the commerce of neutral powers. The Dutch minister concludes:

"Venezuela protests with energy against these aggressions upon the territorial sovereignty of the republic and she holds Holland responsible for all the consequences."

Senor Paul, in his communication, recounts the following facts:

Dutch cruiser Friesland, December 2 stopped the Venezuelan schooner Victoria in Venezuelan waters near Curaçao by firing a shot across her bow. She then sent a launch, with 25 armed men on board, and examined the schooner's papers. December 6 the cruiser Friesland sent a boatload of armed sailors to examine the papers of the Venezuelan schooner Carmen Luisa, lying at anchor in the harbor of Tucacas. Furthermore, a Dutch warship appeared yesterday at the Maracaibo bar, took soundings and interfered with the local shipping by target practice, the shots being sent in the direction of Fort San Carlos. Public opinion, the minister continues, condemns these petty acts of hostility, which evidently are for the purpose of provocation. Acting President Gomez has determined to uphold the rights and dignity of Venezuela.

DUTCH DESIGNS A MYSTERY.

United States Merely Looker on in Venezuelan Matter at Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Holland's ultimate forcible designs against Venezuela are still a mystery to the State Department. Holland has apparently mapped out its course alone, avoiding any act which might give cause for complaint from any of the powers having interests in Venezuela. So long as the American interests are not affected the United States will, unless the present attitude of the government changes, be merely a looker-on.

Neither the State Department nor M. Loudon, The Netherlands minister, have any information on the subject today.

FRANCE AND CASTRO.

Government Explains Its Position in Semi-Official Note.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Following President Castro's criticism of France's attitude towards Venezuela, given in an interview with a representative of the Temps here last night, the French government today issued a semi-official note explaining its position. The note states that Castro was informed, when he disembarked last week, that no opposition would be made to his landing, and also that if, as reported from Fort de France, Martinique, Castro desired, by his own personal intervention, to re-establish diplomatic relations the French government was willing, provided he refrained from any declaration calculated to disturb the public order. At the same time Castro was notified that eventually negotiations must occur through the regular diplomatic channels, and that any departure from the above conditions would be followed by expulsion. The note says Castro made no reply to the government, but at Paris informed Foreign Minister Pinchon, through his physician, that he was leaving for Germany.

The government was questioned in the Chamber of Deputies today by a radical deputy regarding its attitude toward President Castro, and it was understood that M. Pinchon would make a statement in reply.

LOOKS LIKE A SICK MAN.

Castro Spends Night in Cologne; Then Goes to Berlin.

COLOGNE, Dec. 14.—President Castro arrived here late yesterday from Paris, and spent the night at a hotel. Early today he started, with the members of his party, for Berlin. The president looks like a sick man.

SUSPENDED WITHOUT NOTICE.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Ferryboats Ordered to Keep in Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Patrons and employes of the five lines of ferryboats running from Broadway, Brooklyn, to Manhattan Borough found to their surprise this morning that the system had suspended operations. No notice had been given, but the affairs of the New York Terminal Company and of its successor, William O. Madden, with relation to the operation of these trans-river lines had become involved in so much litigation that cessation of the service was not wholly unexpected. The opening of the Williamsburg bridge caused the beginning of the dwindling of the ferry patronage, and it long ago had fallen to a point where the lines were carried on at a loss. Justice Blackmar has issued an order that the city of New York keep the lines in operation, either by finding a lessee or operating them itself.

FIRST DEPUTY COMPTROLLER.

Kelsey to Resign Insurance Superintendency for New Position.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Mayor Charles H. Gaus, state comptroller-elect, announced today that Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance has accepted an appointment as first deputy comptroller. Superintendent Kelsey is expected to resign his post in the insurance department by January 1. Though he said today that he has not yet decided just when he will tender his resignation. Mr. Kelsey has served a term as state comptroller, having resigned that position May 17, 1906, to accept the appointment of state superintendent of insurance made May 2, 1906. Efforts on the part of Governor Hughes to secure the retirement of Superintendent Kelsey from the head of the insurance department constituted one of the interesting features of last winter's legislative session.

KING EDWARD MUCH BETTER.

Holds Investiture at Buckingham Palace; Will Return to Brighton.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King Edward arrived here today, greatly improved in health. He held an investiture at Buckingham Palace, during which he walked briskly about the rooms and chatted freely and animately with those present.

On the advice of his physician the king has given up his visit to Lord [illegible] Derbyshire, because of the [illegible] weather, and will return to Brighton tomorrow.

HOGGS TOOK JUST $9,000.

Former Beverly Bank Teller Confesses Misappropriation of Funds.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 14.—It was reported today by officials of the Beverly Savings Bank that Albert Hoggs, former teller of the bank, who is under police surveillance in connection with a shortage discovered in the bank's accounts last week, has confessed to the investment committee of the bank that he misappropriated a large amount of the bank's funds. According to the officials, Hoggs said he took exactly $9,000. Hoggs is said to have explained that he took a sum of round figures in order that he might more easily manipulate the books. The bank officials announced that he had given them a memorandum book showing the exact changes which he made in the books of the bank in order to cover up his alleged peculations.

The investment committee of the bank, to whom Hoggs is said to have confessed, consists of President Robert E. Endicott of the bank, Joseph A. Walls, Roland W. Boyden, Joseph H. Baker and George Batman. In the announcement made at the bank today no mention was made of what use Hoggs may have made of the money.

AGAINST A JUNK DEALER.

Business Rivals Probably Caused Explosion in Chicago Coliseum.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—That no one was killed, an explosion last night in the storeroom of the Coliseum, in which the First Ward Democratic ball will be held tonight, was asserted by the police today, following a thorough examination. They also asserted that evidence discovered today indicates that the explosion was not directed against the Coliseum or the ball, which reformers have attacked verbally for years, but against Francis McHugh, a junk dealer, who has a contract for the decorations which are discarded after each ball. He formerly occupied a room adjoining the storeroom, and expressed the opinion that the bomb was directed at him by business rivals, as were two fires which in former times were started in his place.

WILL HAVE RANK OF MAJOR.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Appointed on Governor Lilley's Staff.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 11.—Governor-elect George L. Lilley announced today the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an aide de camp on his staff, with the rank of major. Mr. Roosevelt is now living at Thompsonville, where he is engaged in learning the carpet-making business at a large manufactory in that village.

KELLOGG ENGAGED WITH TAFT.

Trial of Government-Standard Oil Suit Adjourned to Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The trial of the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company, seeking its dissolution, was today adjourned to tomorrow, because of an engagement which Mr. Kellogg, who is the government counsel, had with William H. Taft.

ANOTHER PAYMENT READY.

Jewelers' Bank Depositers Will Then Have Received 95 Per Cent.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 14.—Checks for the payment of another 10 per cent dividend, making 95 per cent in all, to the depositors of the Jewelers' National Bank of this town have been sent to Washington for signature by Charles G. Bancroft, receiver of the bank. It is expected that the checks will be distributed during the coming week, which will give the depositors nearly their entire amount within a year from the time the bank collapsed. Receiver Bancroft has been unusually successful in clearing up the bank's affairs, and stated today that he hopes to wind up the receivership within a few months.

The Jewelers' National Bank was placed in the hands of a receiver December 20, 1907, following the discovery of the body of the cashier, Frank E. Sargeant, in his bath room. It was also found that the cashier's accounts were in bad shape, and that he owed the bank a sum of money.

ALL CASH NOT TURNED OVER.

Arnold Print Works Dividend of 25 Per Cent Declared.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A dividend of 25 per cent in cash was declared today by the re-organization committee of the Arnold Print Works to holders of certificates of deposits issued under the re-organization agreement of July 23, 1908.

It was originally proposed to pay the creditors 50 per cent in cash, but this could not be declared, as the receivers have not yet turned over all the cash of the companies to the re-organization committee, nor have arrangements been concluded for the proposed loan of $2,200,000 from the Central Trust Company of New York. It is expected that the first mortgage five-year coupon bonds will be ready for distribution to the creditors December 24. All claims amounting to $100 each, or under, will be paid in full in cash if the plans of the re-organization committee are carried out.

There is only one
"Bromo Quinine"

That is
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PREVENTS THE GRIP

Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

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THE FAMOUS
PALL MALL
CIGARETTES
A shilling in London,
A quarter here.

H. I. M.
THE KING'S SIZE
One and six in London,
Thirty-five cents here.

BILL REFUSED.

Opponents of Investigation of Difference Measure Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—What was practically a test vote on the bill providing for the arbitrary investigation of differences between employer and employes in labor disputes, were taken in the House today when Mr. Townsend of Michigan sought to bring it up for further consideration. The opponents of the measure rallied their forces and the House by a vote of 102 to 115 refused to take up the bill.

A TIP ON TEETH.

[New York Times.]

"I'll never be able to do much for you," said the dentist, "till you quit biting your thread."

"Dear me," said the woman, "that reminds me of the days when grandmother threatened me with a whipping if I didn't quit biting my nails."

"One habit is just as reprehensible as the other," said the dentist. "You ought to be able to see your own teeth, then you would realize that you deserve a good scolding. Now, if you were a professional dressmaker, or a factory hand you would know better than to bite your thread. They seldom do it. They have learned the art of snipping it off with the scissors without loss of time, and don't have to maltreat their teeth. It is you women who do a good deal of sewing in a non-professional capacity who think the quickest way to break a thread is to bite it. That may be good for the progress of the work, but it is bad for the teeth.

"Fortunately, you can't bite with the whole mouthful of teeth at the same time, so most of them escape. Those that really do the work are the incisors on either side. They are in a terribly bad fix. The enamel is worn off, the ridges and corrugations are an eighth of an inch deep, and—"

"Oh, don't tell me anything more," cried the woman. "You frighten me. Just fix up my shattered teeth the best you know how, and I promise never to bite another thread."

NO DEPENDENCE ON OIL FUEL.

The designers of the naval destroyers which are to be built next provided Congress allots the funds at the present session for that purpose, are confronted with a perplexing problem. They have just learned that the British admiralty has decided to abandon oil as a fuel for the destroyers which are now being designed for the English navy. This action on the part of the British naval authorities is significant, as considerable expense was incurred by that government in installing apparatus for burning oil on the torpedo craft, in the establishment of tanks and reservoirs at stations, especially in the Mediterranean, and in constructing "oilers" for ships for the delivery of the fuel oil to ships at a distance from the land sources of supply. The reason for this action is the growing cost of the oil and the danger that in time of war the supply would be interrupted. These conditions, of course, do not vitally concern the American naval service, but introduce an element of doubt in the minds of some of the experts as to the wisdom of depending on oil fuel for torpedo craft in time of war.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Newport testimony to prove it.

John L. Cookingham, Retired, 20 Poplar Street, Newport, R. I., says: "I was greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Wright & Hay's drug store and earnestly recommend them. I suffered almost constantly for two years from kidney complaint and rheumatism. There were such terrible pains in my back at times that I could scarcely turn over in bed and many nights I could not sleep at all. The rheumatism made its appearance in my right limb and gradually extended into my arms and shoulders. Doan's Kidney Pills went to the seat of my trouble at once and as before said, brought me relief from my suffering."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OLNEY GOODS

Are just the harvest's ripe fruits and vegetables transferred from the gardens to the cans, without preservatives or coloring matter of any kind.

If your grocer hasn't Olney Canned Goods, he will get them for you.

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DRIED BEET PULP.
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All Great Milk Producers.

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Hudson River
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For paths and driveways.
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A SQUARE HOUSE.

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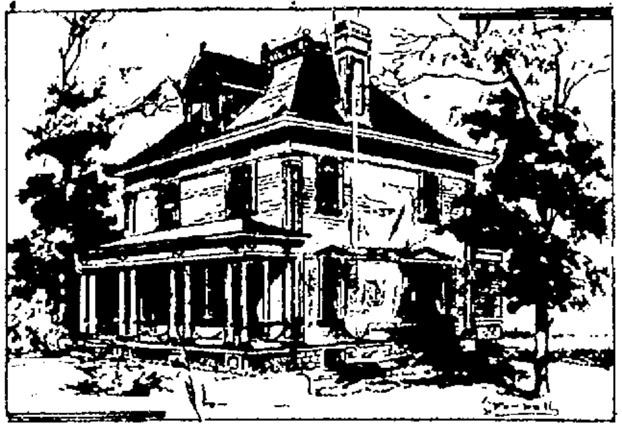

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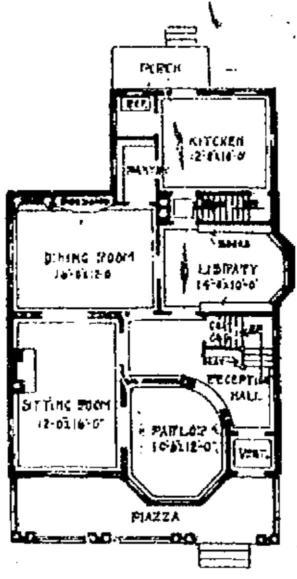

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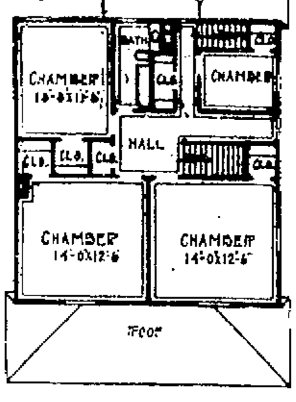

Second Floor Plan.

This plan shows a square house, with two bay projections in the first story. There are nine rooms, well arranged. The kitchen portion is one story high. The four main rooms and reception hall and finished in hard wood, all other portions in pine and painted. The library can be used for a sleeping room if a bedroom is desired in the first story. The rooms open together and are well adapted for receptions. Size of main part 30 feet by 30 feet; kitchen portion, 12 feet 6 inches by 18 feet 6 inches.

GLENN L. SAXTON.

DEVOTION CAUSES HIS DEATH.

Former Northwestern University Athlete Succumbs to Typhoid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A devotion to his sweetheart which would not permit his leaving her bedside when she was ill of typhoid fever cost the life of Frank Griffith, 34 years of age, a Northwestern University athlete of the early 90's, just on the eve of his wedding. Some months ago Griffith's fiancee, Miss Susan Haddock, fell ill with the fever, but was sustained in her fight with the ailment by the presence of Griffith at her side. She recovered, but he was stricken with the malady and died yesterday.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE
At the A. & P. Store.

A Watterson Gold-Plated Fountain Pen or 40 Stamps free with a 50c. purchase of Tea, Coffee, Extracts, Sultana Spices or A. & P. Baking Powder.

This is a very fine non-leakable Fountain Pen and is suitable for a Christmas Gift. Ask for it.

Best Butter	8c	Dates, pkge.,	5c
Guaranteed Eggs	31c	Pitted Dates	10c
North's Bacon, lb.,	15c	Figs, box,	10c
Regular Hams, lb.,	13c	Figs, basket,	20c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.,	9c	Campbell's Soups	3 for 25c
Seeded Raisins	10c	Mixed Nuts	2 lbs. for 25c
Cleaned Currants	10c	Lemons, doz.,	24c
Cluster Raisins	12c	Oranges, doz.,	25c
Citron	20c	Cranberries a qt.,	14c
Orange and Lemon Peel	15c	Malaga Grapes, lb.,	15c
Mince Meat	3 for 25c	Squash, can,	10c

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Christmas Number OF THE Newport Daily News.

As will be appropriate to the Holiday season, the Daily News of Friday, December 18, will be a Christmas number.

The paper will consist of 12 pages and will contain many illustrations and much matter fitting the occasion.

The advertising matter in this issue will be made particularly attractive. Advertisers desiring larger space should make early application. Dealers having annual contracts with the News are given favorable rates for increased space.

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HORSES CLIPPED
—AT—
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HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

A Few Suggestions from our Extensive Holiday Line in Which will be found something for everyone.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs many new and striking novelties at all prices from 15c up
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c & 25c
Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in colors at 25c each
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 25c each
Men's Plain and Plaided Handkerchiefs, from 12 1-2c up
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes, 25c a box

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

All of our well-known makes of Ladies' Gloves, in a full line of colors.
2-Clasp Glace Kid (all colors), $1.00 a pair.
1-Clasp Cape Gloves, extra quality $1.00 a pair.
6-Button Length Biarritz Gloves, $1.00 a pair.
Long Gloves of all kinds.
Every pair of Kid Gloves in fancy box free.
Woolen Gloves, Cashmere, Lisle and Silk Gloves, Children's Gloves, Mittens, etc.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

As usual we are making a large display of fancy Jewelry. New styles in Silver Mesh Purses, at all prices.
Fancy Belt Buckles and Pins, Stick Pins, Brooch Pins, Barrettes, Collar Pins, Veil Pins, etc.

WAISTS and UNDERWEAR

As many people give such practical presents as Waists and Underwear we have prepared a very extensive assortment in both of these lines. In order to make the gift still more attractive, we are placing all of our fancy Waists and Underwear in beautiful boxes free of charge.

Be sure to visit these departments. Among the other lines we feature are: Pocketbooks, Bags, Belts, Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Fancy Hosiery, Sweaters, Wrappers, Aprons, Blankets, Quilts, Fancy Muslins, etc.

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FOR RENT, FURNISHED,

Dr. Wm. T. Bull's "Dudley Place" Newport. His summer residence at One Mile Corner, containing about eight acres of land, with dwelling in perfect order, all modern plumbing and electric light. Stable for ten horses and automobile. Flower and vegetable gardens, two cows. Owner keeps up grounds.

DEBLOIS & ELDRIDGE,
SOLE AGENTS
152 Bellevue Ave., Newport, R. I.
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$4,000 buys the Tounan property on Barney street; nearly 15,000 square feet of land with a two-tenement house and four good building lots in the rear.

$1,050 will buy a fine building lot on Middleton avenue; 50x100 feet.

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FARM FOR SALE.

The George B. Anthony farm on West Main road, Freeborn street and Newport & Prov. Railway; 50 acres good land, house, barn, greenhouse, etc.; abundant supply of fine water from brook. Will make low price to prompt buyer.

EDWARD L. SPENCER,
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FOR SALE.

A cottage in central part of city. Ten rooms, with improvements; finest location. Must be sold to settle the estate

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A small tenement near Post-office. Rent $10.00.
Lower tenement of 5 rooms on Bliss road, with gas and bath and furnace heat. Rent $15.00 monthly.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND

Lively Business Causes Over-Time at Bristol Rubber Works.

Old Kearney Light Infantry of Pawtucket May Go to the Inauguration.

Business is good at the factory of the National India Rubber Company in Bristol and orders have accumulated so much in the past two weeks that it was necessary to increase the working hours in a number of the departments, especially in the making of lawn tennis shoes, an industry which is beginning now for next season's demands. The output on this class of goods is almost equal at present to business conditions in that department when it was its best. The manufacture of insulated wire, too, is on the increase and a larger number of hands are employed in that department of the factory than last fall. Orders for this class of goods come from all the industrial sections of the United States where insulated wire is in use, and the daily shipments of the material not only affect the factory help direct, in furnishing a greater total of compensation to the workers than it did several months ago during the depressed condition of business, but makes the business for the carriers better, and consequently increased hours of labor and more remuneration for employes of the carrying corporations. The dry weather has operated to bring little increase in the daily output in the rubber shoe departments, but the demand for other lines makes up for the dullness there.

The officers and men of the Fifteenth company, United States coast artillery, Rhode Island National Guard, better known to the people of Pawtucket and vicinity as the Kearney Light Infantry, are making plans to attend the inauguration of William H. Taft as President of the United States in Washington March 4 next. This command attended the inauguration of President McKinley in 1901 and the memories of the trip still furnish the members with a fruitful topic of conversation. No positive arrangements for the journey have been made yet. It is expected that, at a meeting which will follow the Friday night drill this week, a committee will be chosen to prepare for the attendance of the company at the inaugural ceremonies. This committee must first obtain permission from the state authorities to go to Washington, and if permission is granted the other details will be worked out.

Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Providence, gave Sunday morning before a large congregation a forceful presentation of his views on the subject of establishing a church rule by which delinquent church members should bring about their own expulsion. Dr. Hanley's advocacy of an automatic expulsion of church members who were lax in the fulfillment of their duties was first made at the New England Baptist conference in Boston. The principle involved has since been widely commented on in the press and in view of this Dr. Hanley sent last week to each member of his church an announcement that he would more completely state his ideas on the subject at yesterday morning's service. His auditors included not only a large representation of the members of his own church, but also many persons from other congregations who are interested in the forward movement in the church. After hearing the sermon, several prominent members of the church expressed themselves as heartily in sympathy with Dr. Hanley's views.

One of the most impressive features of the reunion of the Seventh Regiment Rhode Island Veterans' Association, in Providence Saturday afternoon, was the reading by Chester P. Round of the brief address made by Mrs. Noel, wife of Governor Noel of Mississippi, at the unveiling of the Rhode Island monument at Vicksburg. The brief expression of the respect of a Southern woman whose father has been an officer for four years in one of the leading Confederate cavalry regiments for the men who wore the blue stirred the veterans and a burst of applause followed the reading of the address. The fifteenth winter reunion and dinner of the members of the association brought together nearly 30 of the gallant organization, whose valiant deeds on the field of battle at Vicksburg were recently commemorated by the erection at that place of a monument to the Rhode Island soldiers who fought there. Owing. Perhaps to the enthusiasm stirred up among the members of the Fifth by the Vicksburg event, the attendance yesterday was larger than usual. Had the day been less stormy, it is certain that all the records of previous years would have been broken, judging by the number of veterans who had notified the secretary that they intended to be present.

The withdrawal of the hand of fellowship for Rev. E. H. McDonald, pastor of the Olney Street Colored Baptist Church of Providence, by a vote passed at a meeting held by the "old board" faction last Thursday, did not prevent the pastor from officiating at the church Sunday morning and afternoon. The services of the day included the monthly Communion. It had been said by members of the faction opposed to the new deacons and the pastor that Rev. Mr. McDonald was no longer authorized to preside at such a service. He did administer the rite, however, to about 30 persons, and there was no evidence of a hostile division in the congregation. Attendants in the morning declared that the same could be said of the forenoon service. Rev. Mr. McDonald is authority for the statement that members of the old board and their faction attended the morning preaching. He "could not remember" that any of the old deacons were at the Communion. The Communion service was the last of the calendar year, to which fact reference was made in the personal testimonies given by members of the congregation, many of whom took occasion to put emphasis upon bearing no malice to any living person.

A case of diphtheria has made its appearance at the State Sanatorium for Consumptives at Wallum Pond. Steps were taken immediately to quarantine the ward in which the patient, a young woman, has been, and Dr. Barnes, superintendent of the institution, says he believes there is no danger of an epidemic. Dr. Barnes reported the case to Health Officer Collins of Burrillville, and communicated with Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, secretary of the State Board of Health. On the advice of Dr. Swarts the ward where the young woman is living was quarantined. Dr. Swarts sadi he thought there was little danger of an epidemic at the institution. He said there was but slight opportunity for infection from mouth-to-mouth contact, owing to the conditions under which the patients at the sanatorium live and the fact that every one has his own eating utensils, all of which are carefully sterilized after each meal. Special precautions had been taken, he said, and there was every reason to hope that there would be little spread of the disease. He understood, he said, that the young woman had been at Wallum pond but a short time. There are now 110 taking treatment at the sanatorium.

A portrait of Thomas Burgess, Brown 1800, has been presented to Brown University by Mrs. Frederick Paine of Minneapolis. Mrs. Paine is cousin of Bishop Burgess of the diocese of Long Island. The Burgess family has been represented in the university for four generations, the last member of the family entering this year with the class of 1912. Thomas Burgess was born in Wareham, Mass., November 29, 1779, and died in Providence May 18, 1856. He was a trustee of Brown from 1828 to 1856. After entering upon the practice of law he was made justice of the municipal court serving from 1832 to 1853. Later he was made chief justice of the court of Common pleas. He was also a trustee of Butler Hospital.

Edwin Knight, died at his home in Providence early Sunday morning, from disease incident to old age. Mr. Knight was in his eighty-ninth year. The greater part of his active career was spent in banking. He was connected with the Merchants National Bank of Providence until about 40 years ago, when he became associated with the Traders National, now out of existence. He was cashier there for many years. Mr. Knight retired from business 10 years ago, when the bank closed.

At a meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at which the immediate issue of $369,000,000 of national bonds to further the great waterway projects of the country was demanded, William C. Greene of Peace Dale was made a vice president of the organization.

The gross receipts of the Providence postoffice for November, 1908, were $64,112, as against $62,500 for the same period of last year, an increase of $1,612.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

In wiring the Berkeley Memorial Chapel for electricity, the ornamental iron brackets which formerly held the large handsome brass lamps have been retained, the bulbs having been placed in the lamp sockets. The brackets and lamps were the gift of Mr. William Binney of Providence, through Rev. Henry M. Stone, who was then in charge at the chapel, and were greatly admired, being considered an artistic addition to the interior of the chapel. A large globe has been placed in the church porch. The work is not fully completed, as the lights have not yet been placed in the chancel.

The bell, which was ordered November 16 from the Meneely Bell Company, Troy, N. Y., was shipped December 3, for the new Methodist Episcopal Church at the Four Corners. It is hoped that it may reach its destination by Christmas. Its weight is 1,000 pounds, its tone B flat, and it required three weeks in which to cast it.

Miss Gertrude Coggeshall has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barker, in New York.

Owing to the storm Sunday evening no services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church and the Berkeley parish house.

Next Sunday Christmas services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church and the Sunday School Christmas festival will be on Christmas eve, in the Sunday school rooms.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be observed this week as Ember days in the Protestant Episcopal church, when special prayers will be offered for those about to assume orders.

At the regular "social night" of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, this week, a "shower" will be given of articles to furnish the kitchen and banquet room. Supper will be served. The affair was to have occurred the previous week but was postponed on account of the Christmas sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Albro entertained Saturday the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Peckham, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Peckham. The two women have celebrated their birthdays at their homes alternately for many years, together with their families.

Mr. Alfred Hazard recently met with a loss among his flock of geese by the depredations of dogs.

Miss Mary Manchester of Slate hill is entertaining Miss Emma Peckham of Newport for a few days.

The trustees of the Newport First Beach Land Company have sold lot 80 on the westerly side of Aquidneck avenue, with a frontage of 70 feet, a depth of 127 feet, and containing 8,890 square feet, to W. J. Perry. David J. Macon has bought lot 113 on the southerly side of Reservoir road, with a frontage of 60 feet, a depth of 130 feet, and containing 7,831 square feet. Albert Jameson has bought lot 260 on the easterly side of Ellery avenue, having a frontage of 50 feet, and containing 5,350 square feet.

A pleasant evening at the town hall is promised, not only to lovers of whist but to those socially inclined, in the invitation extended by the Young Men's Republican Club of Middletown.

HOW THE FABRICS WERE NAMED.

[TitBits.]

Damask comes from the city of Damascus; satine from Saytown, in China; calico from Calicut, in India, formerly celebrated for its cotton cloth and where the printing of calico was first tried; muslin is named from Mosellm, Asia; alpaca, an animal of the llama species, whose wool serves to make this fabric; taffeta is named from a street in Bagdad; cambric from Cambral; gauze from Gaza; baize from Bajac; dimity from Damietta; jeans from Jean; drugget is derived from the name of a city in Ireland: Drogheda; duck is named from Torque, in Normandy; blanket is called after Thomas Blanket a famous clothier connected with the introduction of woolens into England, 1340; serge derives its name from Zerga; a Spanish name for a peculiar woolen blanket; velvet from the Italian velluti, which means woolly.

ENGLISH FOOT-FAULT RULE.

England's draft of the new lawn tennis "foot fault" or service rule has been received in this country officially. It is to be adopted by the English Lawn Tennis Association at the annual national meeting. The important feature of the new rule is that it is so worded as to make it obligatory for the server to stand with both feet on the ground and so obviate the much discussed running start for the net.

The second section of the rule also makes a slight change in that the service shall invariably begin from the right court in spite of edge. The third section more fully defines faults of service. The entire rule is greatly strengthened by the addition of new regulations governing umpires and linesmen, compelling them to render decision against server when in doubt.

It is understood that the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is to adopt the same rules for players of this country at its meeting in February.

XMAS RUSH TO DOLL LAND.

Children Begin to Discard the Teddy Bear for the Old Time Plaything.

"Thank heaven, children seem to be growing orthodox once again," was the opening sentence of a letter, with a Western postmark, sent by a woman at a far-away army post to a sister who had stayed in New York. "Little Nan wants 'big Auntie Nan' to please send her a doll for Christmas—a doll, mind you, and not a Teddy bear. I could have hugged her the other day when she hunted up the old one you sent her when she was three, discarded for months for that idiotic brown beast Tom gave her last Christmas. When I remembered, Nan, how you and I treasured our dollies, I wondered what was the matter with my baby girl."

And then the letter trailed off into paragraphs of doll-day reminiscences. How many dollies they had owned! There was the big rag baby, an heirloom in the family, so huge that she wore real infant clothes, and had to be held with two arms. There was the wax doll from Philadelphia, mourned over for days when brother Tom left her out on the fence all afternoon in the hot midsummer sun, and her face ran into a mass of shapelessness. There was the grand bisque jointed doll, with a trunk full of clothes, the wooden boy doll, the black mammy doll, the twins, china, with shiny, painted black hair and blue eyes, and a wonderful legacy of six tiny babies that mother had once owned, with minute but complete wardrobes in bewitching Civil war fashions.

These had been their treasures, but the youngest girl in the family had transferred her affections to Teddy bears, a serious grief to the mother and auntie, who had looked forward to renewing their own youthful pleasure in that of small "Nan."

So it was with genuine delight that big Nan started out on receipt of the letter to purchase the dolly, whose wardrobe would need to be made before sending it away. "Those who want dolls had better be buying them soon," said the clerk, as she tied up the bisque beauty in her bed of cotton. "I never knew so many people wanting dolls since I've been in the toy department. Last year we had plenty to spare, but I miss my guess if we have enough to go 'round this Christmas. Dolls? Yes, Madame. What kind do you wish?" and the brisk little saleswoman turned away to settle the destiny of another blue-eyed beauty.

"Other 'little Nans' must be growing orthodox," mused auntie, hurrying off to another department after lace and fine lawn for the little garments. "After all, children, like grown-ups, may stray from the beaten track once in a while, but Nature calls them back every time."

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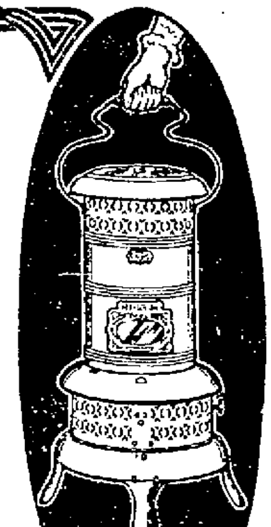

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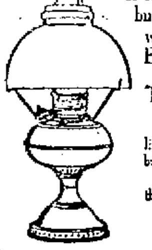

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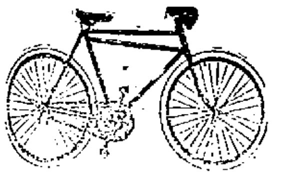

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TO REINSTATE NEGRO SOLDIERS

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the letter from the Senator, and when he showed it to him he remarked that there was "nothing in it to hurt."

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's remarks Mr. Culberson asked that the President's message on the Brownsville affair be read, and Vice President Fairbanks directed that that be done, all Senators present remaining in their seats and listening attentively to the reading.

The message is as follows:

To the Senate:

I enclose herewith a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the investigation made by Mr. Herbert J. Browne, employed by the department in conjunction with Captain W. G. Baldwin to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on the thirteenth and fourteenth of August, 1906. The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements that are obviously worthless, but I submit them in their entirety.

This report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness at least some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville. It establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting; but upon this point further record was unnecessary, as the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond all possibility of doubt. The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts, and we will proceed with it; but it has gone far enough to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts of enough importance to make it advisable that I place the report before you.

It appears that almost all the members of Company B must have been actively concerned in the shooting, either to the extent of being participants or to the extent of virtually encouraging those who were participants. As to Companies C and D, there can be no question that practically every man in them must have had knowledge that the shooting was done by some of the soldiers of B troop, and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops. This concealment was itself a grave offence, which was greatly aggravated by their testifying before the Senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have known.

Nevertheless, it is to be said in partial extenuation that they were probably cowed by threats made by the more desperate of the men who had actually been engaged in the shooting, as to what would happen to any man who failed to protect the wrong-doers. Moreover, there are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial. I feel, therefore, that the guilt of the men who, after the event, thus shielded the perpetrators of the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them, though serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made for the misconduct.

In other words, I believe we can afford to re-instate any of these men who now truthfully tell what has happened, give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility upon those who are really guilty, and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were in no way implicated in the affair, save by having knowledge of it afterwards and failing and refusing to divulge it. Under the circumstances, and in view of the length of time they have been out of the service, and their loss of the benefit that would have accrued to them by continuous long-time service, we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they brought upon themselves when they rendered necessary the exercise of the disciplinary power. I recommend that a law be passed allowing the Secretary of War, within a fixed period of time—say a year—to reinstate any of these soldiers whom he, after careful examination, finds to have been innocent, and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help bring to justice the guilty.

Meanwhile the investigation will be continued. The results have made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation as the War Department has actually carried it on is there the slightest chance of bringing the offenders to justice or of separating, not the innocent, for there were doubtless hardly any innocent, but the less guilty from those whose guilt was heinous.

Theodore Roosevelt.

After the reading of the message, which was brief, the clerk read all the statements and other evidence submitted to the War Department for which the President's message was merely a letter of transmittal. Ordinarily these general reports are sent to the proper comittees, without the formality of reading. In view of the fact that the report contains what purports to be a partial confession of guilt by one of the discharged soldiers, much interest was shown in the reading, and practically every Senator remained in his seat.

MRS. TAFT SUGGESTS PLAN.

Reports on Government Welfare Work at Civic Federation Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. H. Taft, wife of the President-elect, presented at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, in the Hotel Astor today, the report of the committee on welfare work for government employes, of which she is chairman. The initial session of the convention was an executive meeting of the women's department for the adoption of by-laws and rules for the work of that department of the federation. In her report Mrs. Taft suggested a plan of work to prevent overlapping of subcommittees, and to give greater efficiency.

Mrs. Taft was followed by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia, who read the report of the committee on welfare for industrial employes. Both reports were put on file for adoption later.

John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers were expected to speak informally at the afternoon session of the women's department.

DEPUTY KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Three Men Rob Sault Ste. Marie Postoffice of $2,500.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 14.—Three unknown men robbed the postoffice here last night. Deputy Postmaster Frank Higgins was making out a pay roll. Knocked him senseless with a sandbag and then escaped with $2,500. They are supposed to have gone to Canada.

ASK FOR SEPARATE STATEHOOD.

Two Bills Introduced by Foraker for Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided for in two bills introduced today by Senator Foraker.

ROLL OF TALESMEN CALLED.

Trial of Thornton Hains for Annis Murder Begun in Flushing.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Thornton Jenkins Hains, short story writer, was brought to trial before Justice Crane in the supreme court this afternoon on a charge of being an accessory in the murder of William E. Annis, editor, who was shot and killed by Captain Peter Hains, Jr., at the Bay Side Yacht Club last summer.

Manacled to a deputy sheriff, and guarded by two jail officers, Hains was brought from Long Island jail on a trolley car and taken into court, where he eagerly awaited the opening of the proceedings. Hains was all smiles, and told the newspaper men he had every reason to believe he would be acquitted. Seated near the defendant were his counsel. Hains showed no ill effects of the four months' incarceration in prison. His rounded face flushed with a healthy color as he conferred with his lawyers. Occasionally he whirled in his chair to observe the assembling talesmen. Hains displayed no signs of nervousness, except, perhaps, to tug at his brown mustache. John F. McIntyre, chief of counsel for the defense, and that he would oppose long daily sessions of court.

Shortly before Judge Crane called the court to order old General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., now retired, accompanied by Major John Hains and Robert P. Hains of Boston, came into the trial room and took seats near the defendant. Mrs. Hains, the mother of Thornton, came to Flushing with the family, but did not feel strong enough to attend the trial. Robert Hains is an uncle of Thornton Hains. An interesting figure in court was Dr. Austin Flint, alienist, who testified in both trials for Harry K. Thaw. Dr. Flint came into the trial chamber with District Attorney Darrin, and will make observations of Thornton Hains while the case is in progress.

The town of Flushing has not had a murder trial of major interest for many years, and long before the hour of trial there was quite a gathering of people in front of the town hall, where the case is tried. The small hotels were filled to overflowing with the 300 talesmen from whom a jury was to be selected. General Peter Hains, U. S. A., retired, father of the brothers now confined in Long Island jail for the Annis murder, and his son, Major Hains, came up from New York city today. Sheriff Harvey brought Thornton Hains to Flushing about noon.

All the wheels of legal machinery will be put in motion to bring the trial of Thornton Hains to a speedy conclusion. Justice Crane has indicated to counsel that a week should be sufficient time in which to try the case, and it is not unlikely that night sessions of the court will be held to expedite the taking of testimony. Early court room reports had it today that the defendant would take the stand and tell the story of those occurrences at Fort Hamilton which counsel for the defense alleged caused Captain Hains to send his wife away and take the life of Annis. In this way a foundation for Captain Hains's defense would be laid.

William E. Annis, an editor of an outing periodical, was shot and killed while stepping from his boat to the float of the Bay Side Yacht Club August 15 by Captain Hains. The army captain had named his victim as corespondent in a suit for divorce brought against his wife, Claudia Hains, and counsel allege that brooding over his wrongs brought on temporary insanity. While Captain Hains was in the Philippines, a year ago, his brother Thornton wrote him that his wife was receiving too much attention from Annis. The absent captain returned to Fort Hamilton, and his wife denied the charges. Later Mrs. Hains asserts that General Hains and her husband and Thornton Hains forced a false confession from her. The couple separated, and Captain Hains brought a divorce suit. Hearing that Annis was still visiting his wife, Captain Hains is said to have become enraged, and his counsel declare that from that time he was temporarily insane. In company with his brother Thornton he went to the Bay Side Yacht Club last August and inquired for Annis. When Annis stepped from the boat Captain Hains shot him five times, while Thornton waved the club members away with a drawn revolver.

Justice Crane convened court at 10 o'clock, in order that the roll of talesmen might be called. The 100 talesmen drawn on the first panel, which had been protested by the defense, on the ground that it was improperly drawn, were sent to a room below the court chambers while the roll of 150 talesmen drawn on two subsequent panels was called. District Attorney Darrin announced that the prosecution of Hains would be conducted by himself, assisted by Special Prosecutors Elmer S. White and J. A. Dayton, together with Assistant District Attorneys Carey B. Fish and Thorndike McKenle.

Precinct Detective John Butler of the Flushing police station had charge of the witnesses and talesmen. The tedious roll call of talesmen disclosed that Charles W. Roberts of Bayside, who saw the shooting and is a witness for the defense, had been subpoenaed as a talesman. He was quickly excused. After the roll call Justice Crane adjourned court until 1 o'clock, when Thornton Hains was brought into court. The first panel was also dismissed until the opening hour of court this afternoon.

The early witnesses of the prosecution to reach the court this afternoon were Charles Roberts, who saw the shooting; H. G. Rockwell, a friend of Annis, and an eye-witness of the killing; Charles Hirschfield, another witness of the shooting; Dr. J. H. Schumack, surgeon of the Flushing Hospital, where Annis died; Dr. Walter Frey, who performed the autopsy, and William Harway, who was in catboat Pam when Captain Hains shot Annis.

CERVERA RETIRED.

Requested Relief of Duty Owing to Failing Health.

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 14.—Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, was retired from the active list of the Spanish navy today, at his own request, on account of failing health.

FUNERAL OF SERGEANT GILLEN.

The funeral of Sergeant Charles A. Gillen was held this afternoon from his late residence on Thurston avenue, where in the presence of a large number of friends the service for the dead was read by Rev. Joseph Cooper of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The body was escorted to the grave by St. Paul's Lodge. E. Benjamin May, master, and a detail of all the policemen not on duty, in charge of Sergeant Northup. The bearers were officers Joseph Allen and Oliver Dewick, from the police force, and Past Masters J. W. Horton, William H. Lee and W. D. Sayer, from St. Paul's Lodge.

There were many handsome floral tributes, from the police, the Masons and friends. The police escort under Sergeant Northup made a fine appearance. St. Paul's Lodge conducted the masonic service at the grave.

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SELLING RED CROSS STAMPS.

Young Women in White Gowns and Caps Do Lively Business at the Postoffice.

The sale of Red Cross stamps in the postoffice lobby began this morning, and judging by the work of the early hours this was a happy move. The department considerately allowed the use of a section of the lobby, which in no way interferes with the regular work yet affords a good opportunity to all who have occasion to post a letter or a package to buy a Red Cross stamp and attach it with the regular postage, thus helping a good cause. The stamp booth is opposite the mailing boxes, in an alcove, and any one going in to mail a letter cannot well fail to see it and its attendants.

This morning Miss Elizabeth MacKaye and Miss Edna Frame were in charge and were assisted by Miss Dorothy MacKaye. Tomorrow Miss Hay and Miss Marsh will be in attendance and Wednesday Mrs. H. A. Titus will have charge, with assistants not yet announced. The young stamp venders looked especially pretty in white gowns with the red cross on their sleeves, and with cute little white caps. That they were seen is shown by the fact that this morning more than 1,400 of the stamps were sold. The sale seems to be taking in Newport, as people realize that at very small cost they can do their part toward a worthy object and perhaps turn the minds of others toward the same good cause.

PLACED IN STATE OF DEFENSE.

Acting President Gomez Issues Decree for Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sunday, Dec. 13, via Port of Spain, Dec. 14.—The news of the capture of the coast guardship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser last Saturday became known today. A large crowd has assembled in the streets. A decree issued by Acting President Gomez places the republic in a state of defense.

The captain of the Alexis, who came ashore at Puerto Cabello, has sent up to Caracas the communication handed him by the Dutch officer who came on board from the Gelderland.

PROBATE COURT.

Will of Professor Wolcott Gibbs Leaves to His Niece All Property Not Specified.

In the probate court this morning the commissioners' report on the estate of Susan M. Myers was received and confirmed. The will of Maurice P. Murphy was proved and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Joseph A. Murphy. Letters of administration on the estate of Dora Faggella were granted to Joseph D. Faggella.

The petition for administration on the estate of Vital S. Sanchas was continued for further hearing.

The will of Oliver Wolcott Gibbs, known as Wolcott Gibbs, has been offered for probate. It names Miss Elizabeth Lane Betton, niece of testator, sole executrix, without bonds, and leaves her all bonds and mortgages and all other property not specially mentioned in the will. A large number of old family keepsakes, family portraits, silver, etc., are left to various members of the family. The portrait of Captain Joseph Anthony, by Gilbert Stuart, is left to the Redwood Library, provided it can hang it properly; if it cannot, it is to go to the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. It was the wish of testator's aunt, Sarah Gibbs, to have this go to the Redwood Library. The portrait of his grandfather, Oliver Wolcott, goes to his sister, Laura Wolcott d'Oremieulx, with the request that she leave it to some art museum. Other family portraits are given to other relatives.

STEAMER REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Dec. 14.—La Bretagne, Havre for New York was 340 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock about 11 a. m. Tuesday.

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At the close of business,	DECEMBER 3, 1907.		NOVEMBER 27 1908.	
RESOURCES.		DOLLARS		DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts		370,830 64		476,135 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,429 77		686 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		175,000 00		175,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and others		5,450 00		4,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		211,185 00		199,720 90
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		60,000 00		62,600 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,313 05		4,545 37
Due from approved reserve agents		20,701 07		63,313 84
Checks and other cash items		59 35		285 51
Exchanges for clearing house		3,020 85		4,470 45
Notes of other National Banks		435 00		940 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,021 18		1,013 21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:				
Specie	19,125 80		13,165 65	
Legal-tender notes	16,256 00	35,381 80	19,178 00	32,343 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		8,750 00		8,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,500 00		5,000 00
Total		948,181 51		1,109,976 09
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		200,000 00		200,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,937 28		18,561 20
National Bank Notes outstanding		171,800 00		164,800 00
Due to other National Banks	8,208 04		2,736 82	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	94,786 38		111,317 80	
Dividends unpaid	64 25		208 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	308,073 30		407,851 81	
Demand certificates of Deposit	28,605 25		85,320 00	
Certified checks	9 00		2,078 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,775 02		59 80	
United States deposits	43,308 13		28,400 16	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	6,833 87	494,424 13	19,232 12	657,415 61
Total		948,181 51		1,109,976 09

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with Amalgamated Copper at 83½, American Smelting 88, American Locomotive 57½, Anaconda 49¼, Atchison 98¾, Baltimore & Ohio, 110⅝ and 111 Brooklyn Transit 58⅞, Canadian Pacific 177¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 58½, Erie 35⅝, Great Northern preferred 145¾, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 38⅞, National Lead 89. New York Central 121½ and 121⅝, Northern Pacific 142⅝, Pennsylvania 130¾, Reading 142⅝, St. Paul 151½, Southern Pacific 121, Union Pacific 183¾, United States Steel 54½, United States Steel preferred 112⅞ and Wabash preferred 45½.

10—Prices of stocks started higher than last week, with the exception of a few issues. The New York Public Utilities were prominent and quotations were wide in Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central. The former stock, St. Paul, American Hide & Leather preferred and United States Rubber first preferred rose 1 each, and New York Central, Colorado & Southern first preferred and the New York Public Utilities large fractions.

11—A break of 1½ in American Smelting prompted taking of profits, which caused a general setback, in which some of the leading stocks sold a fraction below last week's closing. A vigorous rise then followed, under the lead of the Eastern trunk line and railroad equipment stocks, but the Harriman issues and Reading were held back. The trunk line stocks advanced 1 to 1½. Gains of a point or more occurred in scattered instances. Prices reacted a fraction at 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Strong spots contrasted with pressure to take profits and made the tone irregular. New York Central's 2-point rise carried with it several of the junior Vanderbilts. The general tone became rather heavy and dull at noon. Bonds were heavy.

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	Closing.
Amalgamated Cop.	82
Am. Car & Foundry	46⅝
Am. Locomotive	55⅝
Am. Smelt & Ref.	84⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	132
Anaconda Mng	49
Atch Top & San Fe	97⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baltimore & Ohio	111
B'kln. Rap Trans	57⅝
Canadian Pacific Ry.	177
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼
Chic. Great Western	11⅝
Chic. Mil & St. Paul	150⅝
Chic & Northwestern	179
Col Fuel & Iron Co.	39
Consolidated Gas	164½
Del & Hudson Co.	178½
Denver & Rio Grande	36⅝
Distillers Securities	36⅞
Erie	34⅞
General Electric	158
Great Northern pref.	144⅜
Gt Northern Ore	73½
Interboro Met.	16⅜
do pref.	39½
Louisville & Nash	124
Mexican Centr l	21½
Texas & Pacific	34
Union Pacific	182⅝
Utah Copper	46½
U S Rubber	34⅝
U S Steel	54⅝
United States Steel pref	112½
Va-Carolina Chem	42⅝
Wabash	18⅝
Western Union	65⅝
Boston Con	15½
Copper Range	80½
Granby	103
Mo. Kan & Texas	38⅝
Missouri Pacific	65⅞
National Lead	89
N Y Cent & Hudson	120⅝
N Y Ontario & West	46⅝
Norfolk & Western	84⅜
Northern Pacific Ry	142⅝
Pennsylvania R R	130⅝
Pressed Steel Car	42½
Reading	141⅞
Republic Iron & Stl	26⅜
Rock Island	24¼
Southern Pacific	120½
Greene Copper	11½
North Butte	85⅜
Osceola	134
Isle Royale	23¾
Trinity	17½
U S Fruit	130½
Utah	45½
Shannon	17⅜
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted for one cent a word cash with the order. Notices should reach the office before noon.

ANNUAL ELECTION of officers of Newport County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held Tuesday, December 15, with Canonicut Grange, Jamestown.

NEW CHESS CLUB meeting tonight at Y. M. C. A. 8 P. M. All interested welcome.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement Made in London of That Between the Earl of Granard and Miss Mills.

A London cable to the New York Sun says it is officially announced in London that a marriage engagement has been arranged between the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills of New York.

Miss Mills is a neice of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, a granddaughter of D. Ogden Mills, and one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. The young women were introduced into society in New York about five years ago. Miss Gladys Mills, the other sister, married Henry Carnegie Phipps, a year ago.

Bernard Arthur Forbes, the eighth Earl of Granard, is a personal attendant upon King Edward. He was born in 1874 and entered the army in the Scots Guards, a crack infantry regiment, and became a captain serving in the South African campaign in 1900-02. In addition to being master of the horse, he is lord-in-waiting to the king and deputy lieutenant for County Longford, Ireland.

The earldom is in the Irish peerage, but the holder sits in the House of Lords as Baron Granard in the peerage of the United Kingdom. His estate consists of 20,000 acres, and his country seat is Castle Forbes in Longford county, Ireland. Many orders have been bestowed upon the Earl. The King of Spain has conferred upon him the Grand Cross of the Order of Charles III and the Grand Cross of Isabella the Catholic and has also made him a companion of the Spanish order of Military Merit. For his services in the field he has received the British Crown; the Queen's Medal with three clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

The Earl of Granard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Mills from England to this country last summer and spent several weeks at Newport as their guest at "Ocean Lawn" on Bellevue avenue and was with Miss Mills continually during the season. He returned to England in September.

MRS. CASPER WHITNEY OBTAINS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Cora Whitney, wife of Caspar William Whitney of New York, editor of Outing, and a well known sporting writer, has received a decree of divorce, with $300 a month alimony, in the District Court in Omaha. The charges were cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Whitney was Miss Cora Adele Chase, of Chicago, before she became the second wife of Mr. Whitney on March 3, 1907. His first wife obtained a divorce in January, 1895, in Oklahoma, on grounds of neglect and abandonment, from whom his first wife had obtained a divorce in 1894.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Roger Williams Lodge, No. 255, Sons of St. George, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Albert W. Amey.
Vice President—Henry Amey.
Secretary—Frederick Hall.
Assistant Secretary—C. W. Philpott.
Messenger—Frederick Edney.
Assistant Messenger—Jethro Richardson.
Chaplain—John Parker.
Inside Sentinel—Edward Wilson.
Outside Sentinel—William F. Smith.

The Danish Sisterhood Lodge, No. 92, has elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Andrew Christensen.
Vice President—Mrs. Einer S. Johnson.
Cashier—Mrs. Lauritz Johassen.
Secretary—Mrs. Neils Neilsen.
Conductor—Miss Wilhemina Andersen.
Inside Guard—Andrew Christensen.
Trustees—Mrs. Carl Petersen, Mrs. Neils Larsen and Miss Hedwig Andersen.

The following officers have been elected by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church for the ensuing year:

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Vienna Rolls,	Chocolate Wafers,
Almond Chips,	Chocolate Caramels,
Fancy Shapes,	Sugar Almonds,
Chocolate Butter Scotch,	Spiced Jelly Strings,
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ROOF BADLY BURNED.

Lively Fire in a Long Wharf Dwelling House.

Some Difficulty in Putting Water Into the Fourth Story—Offer of Fire-boat Declined.

At 7:55 Sunday evening an alarm was sounded from box 121, which does not appear on the printed lists of boxes, having been recently installed. It takes the place of the old box 15, on the railroad roundhouse on Washington street, and is to ring for fires in that section not within the yard of the New England Navigation Company which retains the old 15, formerly on the roundhouse.

If people did not know where the box was they soon found out, for there was an abundance of light smoke and not a little fire to show them that it was down toward the end of Long wharf. The night was clear, though it was damp under foot, and with scarcely a breath of wind the conditions for spectators were about right, and they came out.

The department was quick in responding. Some will say it was too quick in some ways, for the speed with which the Fives' wagon crossed Thames street was certainly too fast, and when Chief Kirwin came along he was traveling at such a moderate speed that people asked what was the matter. He was going all the time, however, and was at the scene without delay.

As the crowd turned down Long wharf it was seen that great clouds of light-colored smoke rolled across the end of the wharf, and it was a question whether the fire was in the freight yard or on the wharf. It was on the wharf in the upper part of the three-and-a-half story building on the south side, just west of the city dock, owned by the estate of Matthew McDonough. The fire was in the attic or fourth floor, and when the men reached the scene had broken out about a chimney on the west side of the roof and seemed to have the attic well filled with smoke. It was quite a way in the air to send water up, and long ladders were called in to reach the fourth-story window. When a line of hose had been run up the ladder and the nozzle was turned on the fire the patent shutoff would not open. There was nothing to do but shut off the water and put on a new nozzle. In the meantime the fire was working steadily away and doing its best to burn the entire roof. It spread so that at one time the entire west roof seemed to be on fire, and the blaze stood out from so many places that it could be called a general thing. Later the east side was well ablaze, but this did not burn as much as the west side. The entire roof was so damaged, however, that it looks like a case of entire renewal. At places one can look through both sides of the roof, while at other places the roof seems about as good as it did early in the day.

Apparently the fire started either in the attic or in a room on the third floor and worked up around the chimney, about which it broke out. The attic was well filled with all sorts of material. Apparently successive tenants have each left something behind which they did not care to move, and these have been stored in the attic. This material burned slowly and caused the fire to spread so that spectators on the wharf thought the attic was plastered and the fire had worked under the plastering and was attacking the roof all along the line.

The firemen seemed to be doing what was right under the circumstances, though some seemed to think they were slow. There was no occasion for filling the house with water, if the fire could be controlled without so doing. Apparently the men thought it could be, and it was. After the fire the tenants moved back and today are in possession. There must be some dampness in the house, but they are living there.

The fire and smoke were all confined to the upper part of the house, and it being early in the evening all escaped in safety. After leaving, however, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Shea, the owner of the house, made a distressing discover. She had left a roll of money in a drawer in her tenement and mourned her loss. Officer Buckley volunteered to go after it, was given directions as to the location of the drawer and found the money, just where Mrs. Shea left it. She felt greatly relieved when she received the wad from the officer.

The fire was evidently seen by several persons about the same time. One of T. Sanaway's children saw it and notified Mr. George Brown, who hastened to the box to ring in an alarm and found that some one, nearer to the box, had anticipated his action and the box was striking. Then came the people. They were orderly and anxious to see something, and there was a good chance at the end of Washington street and on Gladding's pier and at other points, for the burning roof stood high above any other structure and was easily seen. The moisture of the past few days was much in evidence, especially to those who crossed the freight yard and discovered small ponds which they never heard of before. Down at the junction of Washington street and Long wharf was another small-sized pond, into which so many stepped that many of the girls stopped looking at the fire and watched the involuntary baths taken, and had fun thereat; it was as funny as a good show, and much wetter.

The recall sounded at 8:35, at which time the blaze had almost entirely disappeared and there was little for the gathering of spectators to see.

The loss will probably be in the vicinity of $1,000, as the roof is in need of a great deal of work. It may be a trifle under that. As Mrs. Shea had no insurance, this means a serious loss to her. The house had just been overhauled and painted and looks this morning almost as good as it did Sunday morning, except the roof.

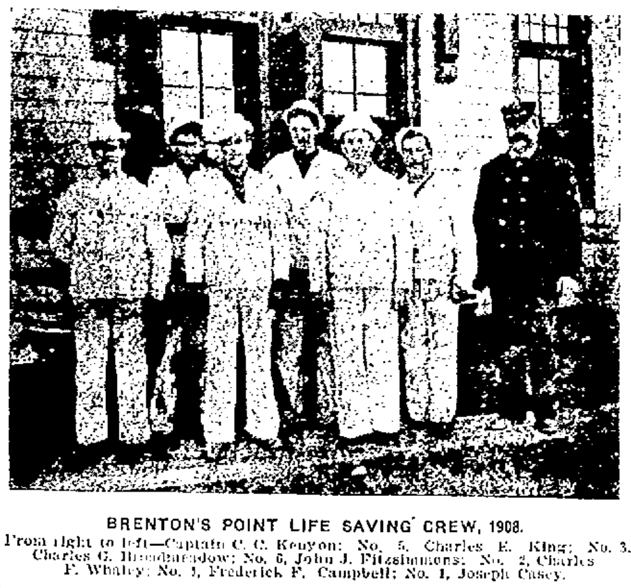
Because of the seeming danger of a big fire, Commander Bristol of the Torpedo Station offered the services of the ferry Gallant Wave to Chief Kirwin shortly after the apparatus arrived on the scene, but the Chief sent back his compliments and said the firemen would not need to accept the offer. The promptness with which the offer of assistance came, though, caused the firemen to appreciate how valuable such an auxiliary might prove to the city department. Had the department been supplied with a wireless outfit the offer would have reached the scene earlier, but it had to be transmitted to headquarters by telephone and then carried to the chief by messenger, who in turn [illegible] his search to the very top floor of the structure before he found the chief.

It was one of those lofty fires which cause all sorts of things to fall from above and make it dangerous to those working on the ground. So far as known, there was but one accident, but there were many narrow escapes. In raising a tall ladder a blind was knocked off in the darkness, and in falling struck Duncan McLean, Jr., a glancing blow, causing a contusion but not a serious one. When it seemed to be raining glass and bits of wood, to say nothing of larger things, those who are familiar with the use in other cities of leather helmets could not help thinking how neglectful Newport is of the safety of her firemen, in allowing them to fight fires with soft southwesters, which afford no protection against anything harder than water. In Providence and other cities a fireman who neglects wearing his head protector is given an enforced vacation by the rules of the department.

One of the daughters of the owner of the house was up town when the alarm was sounded, and on learning where it was ran to the scene, and soon after her arrival collapsed because of over-exertion.

This is not the first time the department has been called to a fire in the same structure, it having been on fire, two or three times before. It was erected by the late F. N. Barlow about 25 years ago.

While the fire was in progress travel to the New York boat began. Those on foot were allowed to pass through the lines, but vehicles after going partway down the wharf were obliged to turn back and go via Bridge street. Some were warned of the conditions at the head of the wharf and did not try to go through, but others made the attempt, and of course failed.



BRENTON'S POINT LIFE SAVING CREW, 1908.

From right to left—Captain C. C. Kenyon; No. 5, Charles E. King; No. 3, Charles G. Broadmeadow; No. 6, John J. Fitzsimmons; No. 2, Charles F. Whaley; No. 1, Frederick F. Campbell; No. 1, Joseph Casey.

AN EFFICIENCY CRUISE.

The Salem, Chester and Birmingham to Sail Together for Trials in January.

It now seems reasonably certain that the three scout cruisers, Salem, Chester and Birmingham will be able to start on the long efficiency cruise between January 1 and 15. The Chester has completed all her preliminary trials except the 24-hour run at high speed. The Birmingham and Salem, one ship at a time, with the board of inspection and survey, headed by Rear Admiral McLean, and the engineering board, headed by Captain F. H. Bailey, with constructor Ruhm assisting all on board and in charge of the various tests that will be going on at the same time, will probably require a week for each to cover the various water consumption and steam tests. Then there are to be three other trials, a 1,000-mile run at 20 knots in company, a 750-mile run at 15 knots, and then a 1,000-mile run at 10 knots. The three will sail together in order to have the same weather conditions for all. There will be no particular formation, but the ships must keep in sight of each other.

A despatch from Rockland, Maine, says the Birmingham, owing to the weather, was obliged to postpone her standardization test today. She went out to the course at 9:15, but an hour later returned to her anchorage, having found the weather so hazy that it was difficult to distinguish the range marks.

RUNNING A CLUBHOUSE.

Boys Arrested. Fined for Stealing Goods in the North Part of the City.

Inspector Tobin Saturday afternoon rounded up a party of lads who have been committing depredations in the north section of the city. Upon investigation he found that they had a "clubhouse" on Van Zandt avenue, and there he found several articles which led him to believe that they had been doing something in the looting line. He soon afterwards took into custody Howard E. Hare, John F. Murphy, Harold Aldrich, Patrick J. McMahon and Winifred Cameron.

The places broken into were John O'Conor's bungalow, from which were taken a bed, dishes, curtains, a lamp, etc., and the stores of Charles E. Weaver and George E. Martin on Gould street, though the last-named made no complaint. From a small building owned by the Savings Bank of Newport a quantity of lead pipe was taken.

Hare was served with three warrants, one for the larceny of domestic fowl, another for taking a steel copper boiler and a third for taking lead pipe, to all of which he pleaded not guilty. Murphy pleaded nolo to a charge of stealing fowl and on this was placed in the custody of the probation officer, and on a second warrant for stealing from the bungalow was fined $5 and costs. Aldrich pleaded guilty to two charges, for stealing fowl and lead pipe, and was fined $10 and costs. Cameron pleaded guilty to a fowl charge and was given the alternative of paying $20 and costs or being sent to the Sockanosset School for Boys during his minority, or three months' in the Providence County jail. For stealing lead pipe he was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

The ages of the lads vary from 16 to 20 years. Their "clubroom" was named "The Silent Hour" and over the door are the words: "Don't Worry," but the lads and their parents have been and are doing some worrying now. In the food line Inspector Tobin found in the clubhouse a quantity of various kinds of meat, bacon, Bologna sausage, bread, etc.

RIOT AT PUERTO CORTEZ.

State Department Informed That Honduras Situation Is Insecure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—A riot, the proportions of which are not stated, has occurred at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, according to information received at the State Department from its representative. The situation is said to be [illegible]

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DECISION REVERSED.

Admiral Merrell May be Re-imbursed for Items of Expense Deemed Reasonable.

Reversal of decision has been made by the comptroller of the treasury in the matter of expenses incurred by Rear Admiral John P. Merrell (retired), president of the Naval War College and commandant of the Naval Station of Narragansett bay. Some weeks ago the assistant controller decided that Admiral Merrell was not entitled to re-imbursement for medical expenses in New York, where he had gone to consult specialists, on the ground that he was not on duty at the time.

The reversal of decision was the result of an appeal by the Navy Department, which said that Rear Admiral Merrell had inadvertently been granted two weeks' sick leave for the purpose of consulting specialists for supposed cancer of the throat, instead of being ordered to New York for treatment. At the time of treatment he was president of the conference of naval officers and in this capacity as well as head of the Naval War College was performing arduous duties to which he returned as soon as treatment was received. The amount involved was $700, and the reversal of the decision provides that the officer may be re-imbursed for such items of expense as the department considers reasonable.

KEPT THEM GUESSING.

Tigers Defeat the Training Station by Fast and Snappy Play, With Poor Shooting.

The Training Station basket ball team at the armory Saturday evening played the Tigers a good game, which the latter won, 31 to 19. The visitors were a husky set of players and when the Tigers felt scrappy and tried to rough it the Training Station men were there and held their own. In playing the game the Tigers of course had them at a big disadvantage, for they played a fast and snappy game which kept the others guessing. Their dribbling and short passing was good, but their shooting was something to remember. They had so many shots at the baskets that the score might have been 100, but the ball would not stay in, while the visitors had considerable luck in shooting. The line-up:

Tigers.	Training Station
Dillon, l. f.	r. b., McFarland
Kirwin, r. f.	l. b., Stratton
O'Connell, c.	c., Carson
Voigt, l. b.	r. f., Spanier
Faerber, r. b	l. f., Sullivan

Score—Tigers 31; Training Station 19. Baskets—Dillon 4, Kirwin 7, O'Connell 3, Voigt 2, Faerber 1; McFarland 1, Carson 2, Spanier 1, Sullivan 4. From fouls—McFarland, Spanier, Sullivan. Referee—Roche.

McMahon and Harvey went to St. Johnsbury Saturday and played with Gloucester against the Co. D team of that place, the latter winning, 61 to 25, in what was called the scrappiest game of the season, which means that it was the roughest, it being nothing but roughhouse from start to finish.

The Tammany Hall team of Brooklyn, which will be the next opponents of the Naval Reserves, made last season what was the longest trip ever made by a basket ball team. Leaving New York January 7, they traveled a distance of 5,657 miles through the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky, West Virginia and New York, playing the premier teams of these states, and were very successful. A total of 55 games was played, 43 being victories, 10 defeats and 2 ties, the trip ending March 29 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where the Tammany team defeated the crack aggregation of that place by a score of 27-18. Tammany met and defeated teams which had not been beaten on their own courts in two and three years, but the most notable victories were over the Red Men's team of Red Wing, Minn., which they defeated three times. This aggregation had not been beaten on its own court in nine years, yet the New Yorkers defeated them by scores of 15-14, 21-11 and 30-17.

The Tammany team has been very successful this season in the East and last week defeated the Crescents of Newark, 35-28; Bayonne Lyceum of Bayonne, N. J., 21-24; Port Jervis, N. Y., 48-17, and Middletown, N. Y., 23-19. The line-up here will be the same as on their Western trip—Fogarty and Adams, forwards; Ruckert, centre, and Murphy and Doyle, guards.

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TRAINING STATION FUNDS.

Work Approved by the Department Will Employ Many Laborers.

How the Money Will be Applied if Congress Makes the Appropriations.

The Navy Department has approved the recommendations of Commander W. F. Fullam for an additional $5,600 in the maintenance fund for the Naval Training Station and appropriations aggregating $175,000 for reconstruction work at the Station for next year. Commander Fullam, who believes that $1,000,000 could be spent in making the Station thoroughly up-to-date, asked for $450,000 for construction work. The Department, however, approved work amounting to only $175,000, but with this several important extensions will be possible if Congress approves the department's recommendation. The $5,600 which has been approved for the maintenance fund is an addition to the permanent fund now allowed for maintenance, which is expended largely for labor, and the additional amount will permit the employment of a larger permanent force of laboring men at the Station.

The $175,000 which has been approved, and it is hoped will be appropriated by Congress, is to be expended on new buildings, dredging, additional walks and roads, wharves and ways, and heating plants. It includes $25,000 additional for a new bakery and cold storage building, for which $50,000 has already been appropriated and is now available; $15,000 for a new cottage for the commanding officer, $10,000 for walks in the vicinity of Barracks C, $5,000 for hauling-out ways, $16,000 for increase in the heating plant, $1,800 for rifle ranges, $11,000 for paving and grading the peninsula and removing the old wooden buildings, $8,000 for enlarging the boathouses, $7,000 for coal bins, $5,000 for improving the sea wall at Barracks B, $13,000 for an auditorium, $10,000 for coal-handling apparatus, $3,500 for a fire alarm system, $3,000 for the storage of ship coal, $2,000 for improvements to the grounds and $5,000 to complete the walls at Barracks A.

It is possible that in the distribution of this total Congress may make some changes, allowing an additional $1,700 for the new detention buildings. An appropriation is available for these buildings, but it is desired that a larger amount be appropriated, in order that the buildings may be more nearly what is needed. It is possible that, if this amount is added, several of the smaller and less important items may be omitted. If Congress makes all the appropriations recommended by the department there will be a large amount available for work next year, and a large number of laboring men will be employed at the Station.

Congressman Hobson, who spent much time at the Naval Training Station last summer, is a member of the House naval committee, and thoroughly knowing the needs of the Station will be instrumental in having as large an appropriation for the Newport station as possible made by the House. Senator Wetmore, always interested in Newport and her needs, will look out for the Senate end of the appropriation.

CAPTAINS FOR REAR ADMIRALS.

President's Nominations Include Hodges for Isthmian Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President sent to the Senate today the folowing nominations: Member of Isthmian Canal Commission—Lieutenant Colonel Harry F. Hodges, corps of engineers.

Captains, to be Rear Admirals—William P. Potter, Newton E. Mason.

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